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To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of Government, the Report on Inland Emigration for the year ending the 31st December 1882.

REPORT ON INLAND EMIGRATION FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SECTION I.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES.

Preliminary.

THE following report is submitted for the first time for the calendar instead of, as hitherto, the official year, in compliance with the orders of Government conveyed to this office in May last.

The Inland Emigration Act No. I of 1882 came into force in January 1882.

2. The period under review opened with the introduction of important changes; for the Inland Emigration Act I of 1882, amending the law relating to emigration to the labour districts of Bengal and Assam, and extending to the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh and Assam, received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, and came into force on the 6th of January 1882, repealing at the same time Bengal Acts No. VII of 1873, No. II of 1878, and Regulation No. IV of 1877..

Resolution of the Government of India inviting attention to the provisions of the new Act, and laying down certain principles for observance.

3. In the Resolution of the Government of India, Nos. 16 to 18E of the 27th January 1882, relating to the Act, most of the principal changes effected by the law were noted; and while the benefits of emigration were recognized, certain principles to be observed in working that law were laid down for guidance in ensuring, under its various provisions, the freedom and protection of the labourer from the time of his recruitment to the completion of his term of service. "On the Act, as a whole, the Government of India observes that it is of necessity a measure intended to meet a transitional state of affairs. The main reason for maintaining, at this date, a special law, is that the communications between most of the labour districts and the rest of India are still imperfect."

Officers appointed, fees fixed, and forms prescribed by the Government of Bengal to meet the provisions of the Act.

4. The orders of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, issued under the notification of the 24th February 1882, appointed certain officers to the discharge of special duties, fixed the rates of fees payable, and prescribed the forms (Nos. 1 to 10) rendered necessary for conducting the work of emigration under the new law.

Resolution of the Government of Bengal of the 14th March 1882 notices alterations in the new law, and requires submission of amended rules.

5. The Resolution of the Government of Bengal of March 1882 noticed such alterations in the recent enactment as required the special attention of the officers concerned in working it; and, with reference to chapter 7 of the Act, called for the submission by this office of a complete draft of amended rules.

Revised Code of Rules under the Act submitted for the approval of Government.

6. The revision of the rules was accordingly taken in hand at once with a view to the early submission of such portions as might, in the course of revision, appear to be urgently needed. During the progress of the work, however, it became apparent not only that there was no part more immediately required than another, but also that alterations affecting one portion necessitated so many corresponding alterations in other portions, more or less connected with it, that the result ultimately expanded into what was virtually a revision of the entire Code, including its appended forms and schedules. The revised rules, nearly finished at the time of my departure on privilege leave, were subjected to a further careful revision by Dr. Richards, who,

during the months of October and November last, submitted first the rules, and then the forms and schedules relating to them, in a complete form, for the approval of Government.

Establishment of a daily steam service between Dhubri and Dibrugarh.

7. As of importance in connection with the future transport of labour to Assam, it may not be considered out of place here to note, however briefly, that in March 1882 arrangements were made for the preparation of a contract between Government and Messrs. Macneill and Company, Agents for the Rivers Steam Navigation Company, for the establishment, between Dhubri and Dibrugarh on the Brahmaputra, of a daily service of steamers which should be started by May next, and regularly effect the passage between those places in four days.

The grant of ordinary local agent's license authorized.

8. In July last the Superintendent of Emigration was authorized to grant ordinary local agents' licenses under section 59 of the Act, and the form of license submitted by him was approved by Government; but the authority to grant special local agents' licenses under section 62 of the Act was not given.

Suggestion for ensuring the supervision of garden sardars in recruiting districts.

9. With a view to the better supervision by district officers of garden sardars recruiting in their districts, it was suggested in December last that such officers should be furnished from time to time, by the Superintendent of Emigration, with statements compiled from the duplicate copies of garden sardars' certificates received by him, giving the names and other particulars of sardars authorized to recruit in places under their jurisdiction.

SECTION II.

RECRUITMENT.

RECRUITING AGENCIES.

(a).—Contractors.

Number.	Name of Contractor.	Licenses.		Date of surrender, cancellation, or termination.	Situation of depôts.	Remarks.
		Date of grant.				
		Renewed licenses.	Original licenses.			
1	Baboo J. N. Dutt ...	18th February 1882	....	.....	Sealdah	General contractor.
2	Mr. R. Hendry	3rd March ,,	.....	.....	Entally	Ditto.
3	Baboo H. L. Mookerjee ...	31st ditto ,,	.....	Surrendered 12th May 1882.	Dhubri and Goalundo.	Ditto.
4	,, A. T. Mookerjee ...	.....	12th May 1882	.....	Goalundo ...	Ditto.
5	Mr. W. E. S. Jefferson ...	27th April ,,	...	.....	Dhubri	On behalf of Planters Store Agency Company, Limited.
6	,, O. B. Andrews ...	28th May ,,	.....	.....	Entally	General contractor.
7	Baboo B. P. Mitter ...	24th June ,,	.....	.....	Sealdah	Ditto.
8	Mr. A. W. Pickford ...	Not renewed ...	.....	Terminated 30th July 1882.	Dhubri	On behalf of leading firms in Calcutta.
9	,, W. Thompson ...	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto 5th September 1882.	Dhubri	On behalf of Messrs. Shaw, Finlayson and Company.
10	,, V. Harvey	24th September 1882	.....	.....	Sealdah	General contractor.
11	Baboo K. M. Chatterjee ...	28th ditto ,,	.....	.....	Dhubri	On behalf of the Assam Company.

Continuing the policy of previous years, applications for licenses from persons wishing to work as general contractors have been steadily discouraged. Only one fresh license, that held by Baboo A. T. Mookerjee, was granted on the understanding that he was to conduct the business hitherto carried on by his father, Baboo H. L. Mookerjee. Accordingly the latter surrendered, and the former received license on the same day.

As Messrs. Pickford and Thompson did not renew their licenses, the total number of contractors working at the close of the year 1882 was still further reduced to eight only, or two less than the number at the close of the year 1881.

I would here observe that three of the contractors—Mr. Jefferson, Baboo A. T. Mookerjee, and Baboo K. M Chatterjee—who had established depôts at Dhubri under the old Act, renewed their licenses and continued to transmit their coolies through Dhubri, even after the new Act had come into force. But towards the close of the year under report, after this office had received the decision of the Government of India, to the effect that coolies recruited by

contractors cannot be placed on contract at Dhubri, the contractors concerned were informed that, before any more recruiting licenses could be granted on their behalf in connection with recruitment in Bengal, it would be necessary for them to establish depôts either at Entally or Sealdah, or any other place to be determined by the Government of Bengal.

(b).—Recruiters.

Serial number.	Names of Contractors for whom the recruiters were licensed.	During the year 1881.										During the year 1882.									
		Number of licenses granted to recruiters.	Licenses cancelled							Total number of emigrants recruited.	Average number collected by each recruiter.	Number of licenses granted to recruiters.	Licenses cancelled							Total number of emigrants recruited.	Average number collected by each recruiter.
			For misconduct.		At contractor's request.		At recruiter's request.		Total number.	Percentage of total cancellation.			For misconduct.		At contractor's request.		At recruiter's request.		Total number.	Percentage of total cancellation.		
			Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.					Number.	Percentage.	Number	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.				
1	Baboo J. N. Dutt ...	71	...	..	...		...	...	...	.	1,095	15	117	7	5·98	.	.	...	...	7	5·98	1,758	14 or 15 nearly.
2	Mr. R Hendry	72	1	1·38	...	...	...	...	1	1·38	861	12	53	...	.	.	.	...	...	...	...	975	18
3	Baboo H. L. Mookerjee	123	1	0·81		...	...	...	1	0·81	..	..	15	...		...	..	.	...	...	...	...	.....
4	Mr. W. E. S. Jefferson	22	..		...		...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	.	..	...	...	..			...
5	Baboo A. T. Mookerjee		...	...	.	...	...	...	...		...	..	122	1	0 81	...	...	..	...	1	0·81	...	
6	Mr. O. B. Andrews ...	69	...	...	.	.	...				1,451	21	60	..	.	...		...	...	.		1,166	16
7	Baboo B. P Mitter ...	28		...	...		...	...	..		608	18	28	2	3·53	...	...	...		2	3·53	629	22
8	Mr. A. W. Pickford ...	16	1	6·25	...	...	...		1	6 25	174	10	4	...	...	...	...	...	.			...	.
9	,, W Thompson	16	.	..	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	..			.....
10	,, V. Harvey	107	2	1·86	...	...	..	...	2	1·86	1,342	12	77	4	5 19	...	..	..	...	4	5·19	1,442	18
11	Baboo K. M. Chatterjee	26	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	82	3	14	...	..	..		.	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	550	5	0·90		...	...		5	0 90	5,533	10	535	14	2·61	...	...	...	..	14	2·61	5,963	11

The number of recruiters' licenses granted during the year was 15 less than that of the previous year; but the average number of emigrants recruited by each recruiter was 11 as against 10 in the previous year, and the percentage of licenses cancelled for misconduct was 2·61 as against 0·90 in 1881. This comparatively unsatisfactory result is due probably to the continued difficulties attending recruitment, the steady demand for labour, and the consequently increased competition that tempted recruiters, somewhat more frequently than in 1881, to resort to irregularities, for which a correspondingly larger number of licenses were forfeited.

The following irregularities are noticeable in connection with the recruiting operations of the year on behalf of contractors:—

1. A man was removed to Assam in a batch of sardari coolies, notwithstanding that the Magistrate had refused to register him in view of a charge laid by his master for criminal misappropriation of money entrusted to him. This was effected by the substitution of another person during registration for the man who subsequently joined the batch and proceeded as a registered cooly. This case occurred in Hazaribagh during the month of March 1882, and was reported to Government. The recruiter and a sardar concerned were deprived of their licenses.

2. A man, though recruited on behalf of one contractor, was made over to the recruiter of another contractor for registration for his depôt. This case occurred in the 24-Pergunnahs in March 1882, and resulted in the cancellation of the licenses of both recruiters concerned.

3. Two recruiters of one contractor, and one of another, conjointly removed 5 persons from the sub-division of Jamtara for registration at Alipore. This case occurred in April 1882, and the licenses of the three recruiters were cancelled, while the recruiters themselves were convicted and imprisoned by the Sub-Divisional Officer.

4. A similar case in respect of three persons occurred in the same sub-division in June following, and with the same result to the recruiter concerned.

5. A woman was removed from Ramporehaut and registered under a false name at Burdwan. This case occurred in June, and the recruiter's license was cancelled.

6. A recruiter induced a young woman to become a recruit, although aware that her husband objected to her emigrating. This case occurred in Deoghur in August, and the license of the recruiter was cancelled.

7. A married woman was registered in Burdwan in August under a false name and sent down to Calcutta. She was subsequently stopped

en route to Assam, and returned to her husband at the expense of the contractor. The license was not forfeited on the consideration that the woman was herself determined to emigrate, and appeared to have connived at her own removal from the district as an emigrant; but the case was noted against the recruiter with a view to his license not being renewed.

8. A married woman was registered as a widow and sent down to Calcutta from Deoghur in August. The woman was returned to her husband, and the recruiter's license was cancelled.

9. A minor boy was removed from the sub-division of Pakour in September and was sent down to Calcutta. The license of the recruiter was cancelled.

10. A man was recruited under false pretences in the same sub-division and removed without registration. This case also occurred in September, and resulted in the cancellation of the recruiter's license.

11. A recruiter brought a false charge of theft against a woman whom he had induced to become a recruit under the false representations of an unlicensed female recruiter, his mistress. The woman subsequently changed her mind on discovering the deception. This case occurred in December last. The recruiter was convicted and his license cancelled.

12. In May a recruiter was found to have been associated with other recruiters connected with colonial emigration in a kidnapping case, and his license was cancelled.

(*c*).—*Local Agents.*

(LICENSED UNDER SECTION 59 OF ACT I OF 1882)

Names of employers, and of agents through whom employers obtained licenses for their local agents.	Number of licenses		Local area of recruitment.
	Granted.	Cancelled.	
Executive Engineer, Dibrugarh, Assam ...	2	...	1 for Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh. " Ditto ditto.
Bird and Company; Finlay, Muir and Company; R. Russell, Esquire, Tezpore; Shaw, Finlayson and Company; and Young and Company ...	17	.....	" Beerbhoom and Burdwan. " Hazaribagh and Sonthal Pergunnahs. " Monghyr, Sahebgunge, Rajmehal and Bhagulpore. " Benares, Jaunpore and Mirzapore. " Arrah, Buxar and Ghazipore. " Gya and Patna. " Manbhoom. " Hazaribagh. " Lohardugga. " Singbhoom. " Dumka, Sonthal Pergunnahs. " Goalundo, Faridpore and Nuddea. " Bancoorah. " Balasore and Cuttack. " Burdwan. " Midnapore. " Dhubri.
Bird and Company	1	.....	" Bengal.
Planters' Stores and Agency Company, Limited	2	.....	" Singbhoom. " Lohardugga.
Macneill and Company	1	.....	" Lohardugga.
Begg, Dunlop and Company; Grindlay and Company; Jardine, Skinner and Company; O. Steel and Company; Geo. Henderson and Company; Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Company; Williamson Magor and Company; Emile Charriol and Company; Palmer, Lawrie and Company; Barry and Company; Whitney Brothers and Company; Lloyd and Company; and Hoare, Miller and Company	11	.....	" Hazaribagh. " Manbhoom. " Singbhoom. " Nya Dumka. " Gya. " Shahabad. " Midnapore. " Lohardugga. " Monghyr. " Burdwan. " Bancoorah.
Grindlay and Company	3	.....	" Nya Dumka. " Midnapore. " Bancoorah.
John Elliot and Company	1	.....	" Ranchi in Chota Nagpore.
Agra Bank, Limited	1	.....	" Lohardugga.
Duncan Brothers			
Emile Charriol and Company			
Schoene, Kilburn and Company	8	.....	" Gobindpore, Manbhoom. " Manbhoom. " Singbhoom. " Ranchi, Lohardugga. " Hazaribagh. " Midnapore. " Hazaribagh. " Gya.
Agra Bank, Limited; and John Thompson, Esquire	1	.....	" Manbhoom.
Total ...	48	.....	

The first local agent's license was granted (under section 59 of the Act) on the 14th of August; and, as shewn in the above statement, 48 licenses

issued between that date and the close of the year. The system of employing local agents to supervise the work of recruitment by garden sardars was limited, therefore, to about the last third of the year, and had not been in operation long enough to admit of any positive opinion being formed as to its working.

It appears from an examination of the copies of certificates granted to sardars that 1,074 of their number were placed under the control of local agents; so that the average number of about 22 garden sardars may be assigned to each local agent.

(d.)—Garden Sardar Recruiters.

The subjoined statement shows the number of recruiting certificates granted and cancelled for misconduct during the years 1881 and 1882 :—

Year.	Number of certificates granted.	Number of certificates cancelled.	Percentage of cancellation.
1881	1,721	3	0·17
1882	2,329	1*	0·04

Though the number of certificates granted exceeded by 608 the number granted during 1881, there was a reduction in the percentage of cancellations. This satisfactory result, however, may in some degree be due to the fact that garden sardar recruiters cannot be brought under such close supervision as that exercised over contractors' recuiters, and allowance has therefore to be made for irregularities that in some instances, at least, may have escaped notice.

A comparison of the number of contractors' recruiters and garden sardars licensed in 1881 and 1882, respectively, shows that during the latter period there was a slight decrease (15 less) in the number of contractors' recruiters, and a marked increase (608 more) in the number of garden sardars. In 1881, as explained by Dr. Richards, employers, apparently too sanguine of the success of their sardars, did not procure licenses for a sufficient number of them, and the result seems to have been that they had ultimately to fall back on contractors to make up the deficient supply of labour; but in the year under review, warned apparently by the experience of the previous year, employers sent out a much larger number of certificated sardars. It is worthy of notice that during the last three months of the year, under instructions from Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Company, and Messrs John Elliot and Company, an aggregate of 27 certificated sardars did not use their certificates, but took out recruiting licenses under Mr. O. B. Andrews, the contractor, who was thereby entrusted by those firms with the control and supervision of a part of their recruiting operations. Mr. Andrews was the only contractor thus authorized and employed. It may be observed, however, that about the same time both Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Company, and Messrs. John Elliot and Company obtained labourers, also through garden sardars, who worked under the control of licensed local agents. It would appear therefore that neither of those two firms relied entirely on one system of recruitment, but considered it to their advantage to employ both.

Intending Emigrants and their Dependents.

The following statement gives the total number of emigrants and their dependents of all classes who were registered and forwarded through Calcutta and Goalundo during the years 1881 and 1882 respectively :—

Years.	Registered for transmission through licensed depots.						Class C coolies recruited by sardars and registered to proceed to the labour districts of Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet independently of the contractors' depôts.	Total number registered.
	Class A coolies recruited by licensed recruiters on behalf of contractors.			Class B coolies recruited by certificated garden sardars authorized to recruit more than 20, and to transmit them through contractors' depôt.				
	Vid Calcutta for Assam, Cachar, Sylhet, Chittagong.	Vid Goalundo for Cachar Sylhet.	Total.	Vid Calcutta for Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet, Chittagong.	Vid Goalundo for Cachar and Sylhet.	Total.		
1881	5,533	882	6,415	1,048	274	1,322	1,057	8,794
1882	5,966	2,029	7,995	443	1,007	1,450	1,457	10,902

* On account of his connection with the first case noticed in this report.

I would observe that the grouping in the above statement of emigrants into the three classes A, B, and C, recognised under the old Act, could not be dispensed with in representing the results of the year 1882, because, on the coming into force of the new Act, a number of sardars certificated under the old Act, and whose certificates had still some time to run before expiration, were permitted to work on under arrangements previously made, and to continue in the transmission of their (class B) coolies through contractors' depôts till completion of their terms of license, and of engagements entered into under the old Act. The full effect therefore of the severance made, under Act I of 1882, between coolies recruited through contractors and garden sardars, respectively, does not appear in the above statement. It will be noticed that emigration was, on the whole, more active than it was during the previous year; for, excepting the number of class B coolies transmitted through the Calcutta depôts, which was comparatively small, coolies of every class, and especially those proceeding *viâ* Goalundo for Cachar and Sylhet, went forward in larger numbers, and exceeded by 2,108 the aggregate of the previous year.

Recruiting Districts.

The districts whence the emigrants under the three classes A, B, and C respectively were collected and registered are arranged in the subjoined tables in the order of their importance as sources of supply:—

Class A.

Contractors' Coolies transmitted through the Calcutta Depôts.

Contractors.	Bengal.								Behar.							Chota Nagpore.					Sonthal Pergunnahs.	North-Western Provinces.				Orissa.	Grand Total.
	24-Pergunnahs.	Burdwan.	Midnapore.	Beerbhoom.	Bancoorah.	Rajshahye.	Faridpore.	Total.	Monghyr.	Bhagulpore.	Shahabad.	Gya.	Patna.	Durbhanga.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Manbhoom.	Lohardugga.	Singhbhoom.	Total.	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Mainpuri.	Mirzapore.	Cawnpore.	Total.	Cuttack.	
J. N. Dutt ...	385	606	13	103	14	17	7	1,145	336	16	24	3	...	...	379	31	10	...	...	41	110	...	41	...	41	38	1,754
V. Harvey ...	528	185	...	30	60	...	...	801	50	...	74	97	..	20	241	165	47	21	29	262	138	...	..	..	...	...	1,442
O. B. Andrews ...	308	209	111	1	112	...	...	741	8	120	6	...	5	..	139	...	41	65	17	123	20	59	...	24	83	60	1,166
R. Hendry ...	15	268	60	...	...	..	..	343	..	74	...	...	45	...	119	65	155	...	...	220	293	...	...	...	...	...	975
B. P. Mitter ...	267	78	45	94	.	..	..	484	137	...	...	...	...	...	137	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	629
Total ...	1,501	1,346	229	228	186	17	7	3,514	531	210	104	100	50	20	1,015	269	253	86	46	654	561	59	41	24	124	98	5,966

Bengal and Behar were, as before, the principal fields of recruitment; but a tendency to extend operations into the North-Western Provinces is shewn by the registration there of 124 emigrants.

Class B.

Table shewing where Coolies collected by Garden Sardars were registered for transmission through Contractors' Depôts in Calcutta.

Contractors.	Chota Nagpore.					Bengal.				Behar.	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Orissa.	Grand Total.
	Lohardugga.	Manbhoom.	Hazaribagh.	Singhbhoom.	Total.	24-Pergunnahs.	Beerbhoom.	Bancoorah.	Total.	Monghyr.	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Cuttack.	
V. Harvey ...	90	55	45	31	201	65	9	...	74	37	.....	.....	312
O. B. Andrews ...	43	26	16	9	94	...	...	8	8	...	24	5	131
Total ...	133	81	61	40	295	65	9	8	82	37	24	5	443

As in former years, Chota Nagpore was chiefly resorted to for the recruitment of labourers collected by garden sardars, and their operations did not in this case extend beyond Bengal.

Table shewing the districts where Coolies under Classes A and B were registered for transmission direct through Contractors' Depôts at Goalundo. It may be noticed that a few Coolies were recruited in the North-Western Provinces.

Classes.	Bengal.								Chota Nagpore.					Sonthal Perguunahs.	Behar.				North-Western Provinces.			Grand Total.
	Faridpore.	Burdwan.	Midnapore.	24-Perguunahs.	Nuddea.	Beerbhoom.	Bancoorah.	Total.	Hazaribagh.	Lohardugga.	Manbhoom.	Singbhoom.	Total.	Sonthal Perguunahs.	Shahabad.	Gya.	Mongbyr.	Total.	Benares.	Mirzapore.	Total.	
A and B ...	649	457	26	18	12	9	4	1,175	338	284	198	104	924	81	646	92	52	790	59	7	66	3,036

Class C.

Table shewing the districts where Coolies collected by Garden Sardars were registered to proceed independently of Contractors' Depôts.

Class.	Behar.						Chota Nagpore.					Bengal.			Sonthal Perguunahs.	Grand Total.
	Shahabad.	Mongbyr.	Gya.	Patna.	Durbhanga.	Total.	Manbhoom.	Hazaribagh.	Lohardugga.	Singbhoom.	Total.	Bancoorah.	Beerbhoom.	Total.	Sonthal Perguunahs.	
... ...	538	258	147	32	17	992	104	84	31	28	247	101	8	109	109	1,457

Of the above class 30 were registered for Assam.
Ditto 610 ditto Cachar.
Ditto 817 ditto Sylhet.

Total of class C 1,457

Statement shewing the percentage of Coolies that emigrated from the undermentioned districts vid Calcutta and Goalundo to the Labour Districts during the period extending from 1st *April* 1877 *to the* 31st *December* 1882.

Years.	Chota Nagpore Districts.					Sonthal Pergunnahs Districts.					Bengal Districts.					Behar Districts.					Orissa Districts.					North-Western Provinces.				
	Class A.	Class B.	Goalundo, A and B.	Class C.	Total.	Class A.	Class B.	Goalundo, A and B.	Class C.	Total.	Class A.	Class B.	Goalundo, A and B.	Class C.	Total.	Class A.	Class B.	Goalundo, A and B.	Class C.	Total.	Class A.	Class B.	Goalundo, A and B.	Class C.	Total.	Class A.	Class B.	Goalundo, A and B.	Class C.	Total.
1877-78	41·87	77·10	...	43·40	48·58	3·47	3·57	...	4·73	3·67	37·38	8·57	...	6·46	23·08	16·87	10·74	...	48·47	24·96	0·29	...	...	...	0·15	1·14	...	...	2·73	0·86
1878-79	60·48	73·60	...	52·19	65·35	3·10	3·07	...	4·23	3·18	23·80	4·41	...	12·98	14·66	12·16	17·23	...	26·81	15·56	0·06	...	...	...	0·02	0·06	1·93	...	3·76	0·39
1879-80	30·42	69·29	57·68	40·93	44·67	1·81	5·44	...	2·34	2·94	25·28	5·98	21·27	14·72	19·75	5·42	19·01	42·81	41·99	14·41	...	0·25	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	0·06
1881	6·54	8·10	2·37	2·32	19·85	1·60	0·55	0·04	0·37	2·58	40·85	0·46	4·98	1·73	49·11	11·87	1·69	5·73	7·02	26·32	2·03	0·09	...	...	2·12	...	...	...	.....
1882	5·99	2·70	5·47	2·28	19·44	5·14	0·22	0·74	0·99	7·10	32·23	9·75	10·77	0·99	44·76	9·31	0·33	7·24	9·09	25·99	0·89	0·04	...	...	0·94	1·13	...	0·80	...	1·74

Only a slight decrease is noticeable in the proportion of coolies registered in Chota Nagpore for transmission *vid* Calcutta and Goalundo during the year 1882.

The total results of recruitment during 1882 may be briefly stated thus :—

		Class.	Total.
1	Number of emigrants and their dependents registered for transmission through the Calcutta depôts to the districts of Assam, Cachar, Sylhet, and Chittagong	A=5,966 B= 443	=6,409
2	Number of emigrants and their dependents registered for direct transmission through the Goalundo depôts to the districts of Cachar and Sylhet	A=2,029 B=1,007	=3,036
3	Number of emigrants and their dependents registered to proceed independently of the depôts to the districts of Cachar and Sylhet, including 30 for Assam	C=1,457	=1,457
	Grand Total		10,902

SECTION III.

TRANSPORT.

The subjoined statement shows the routes adopted by coolies (classes A and B) forwarded through the Calcutta and Goalundo depôts, including a few coolies (class C) who proceeded to Assam independently of the depôts, but excluding those of this class (C) who proceeded to Cachar and Sylhet, because the route they followed is not in all cases precisely known: though, judging from the way-bills that have been received, the majority embarked at Goalundo, and a few at Kooshtea or its vicinity.

Year.	Accommodated in the Calcutta depôts, having travelled from the recruiting districts by East Indian Railway or by boat or on foot to Calcutta.			Embarked at Calcutta.	Arrived at Goalundo or Kooshtea											Embarked at Goalundo or Kooshtea.					
					Vid Calcutta.			Independently of Calcutta.												
					Travelled by East Indian Railway or by boat or on foot to Calcutta, thence by Eastern Bengal Railway to Goalundo or Kooshtea—Classes A and B.			Travelled by East Indian Railway or by boat or on foot to Mugra station, thence crossing the Hooghly to Kanchrapara, thence by Eastern Bengal Railway to Goalundo or Kooshtea.											
								Class A. Contractors' coolies.			Class B. Sardari through contractors' depôts.			Class C. Independently of contractors' for Assam only.							
	Balance of previous year.	Arrivals during the current year	Total.	In sea-going steamers. For Chittagong.	Balance of previous year at Goalundo.	Arrivals.	Total.	Balance of previous year.	Arrivals.	Total.	Balance of previous year.	Arrivals.	Total.	Arrivals.	Total.	Grand total.	In river steamers. For Assam.	In country boats. For Cachar.	In country boats. For Sylhet.	Total.	Remarks.
1882 ..	148	6,259	6,405	20	25	5,139	5,164	6	1,779	1,785	19	975	994	30	30	7,973	3,689	2,902	1,228	7,819	

Emigrants and their Dependents.

Of classes A and B forwarded to the Calcutta Depôts

The subjoined statement shows the total number of coolies registered for transmission through the depôts in Calcutta, and gives particulars regarding the manner in which that number was reduced prior to arrival at Calcutta.

Particulars of Emigrants and their Dependents.				Total of Districts.			Particulars of Mofussil Depôts.										Total number despatched from all districts.	Particulars of Journey to Calcutta.								Grand total of casualties and detentions subsequent to registration, but prior to arrival at depôt.		Number arrived.
	System of recruiting.	How proceeding to labour districts.	Contractors.				Detained.		Discharged.		Deserted.		Died.		Total.			Detained.		Deserted.		Died.		Total.				
				Emigrants.	Dependents.	Total.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	
Class A.	Class A emigrants or those recruited by depôt recruiters.	Through Calcutta depôts.	Baboo J. N. Dutt	1,543	211	1,754	..	...	3	0·17	10	0·57	...	...	13	0·74	1,741	...	...	26	1·49	...	...	26	1·49	39	2·24	1,715
			Mr. V. Harvey ..	1,335	157	1,492	...	...	...	...	20	1·38	...	...	20	1·38	1,422	..	..	...	..	...	..	..	..	29	1·40	1,422
			,, O. B. Andrews	1,047	119	1,166	25	2·14	2	0·17	16	1·37	...	...	43	3·68	1,123	..	.	7	0·62	1	0·08	8	0·71	51	4·37	1,116
			,, R. Hendry ...	816	159	975	2	0·20	2	0·20	10	1·02	...	...	14	1·43	961	..	.	18	1·87	...	.	18	1·87	32	3·28	943
			Baboo B. P. Mitter	530	99	629	...	...	1	0·15	1	0·15	..	...	2	0·31	627	.	...	1	0·15	..	..	1	0·15	3	0·47	624
			Total ...	5,221	745	5,966	27	0·45	8	0·13	57	0·95	...	...	92	1·54	5,874	...	...	52	0·88	1	0·01	53	0·90	145	2·04	5,821
Class B.	Class B emigrants or those recruited by sardar recruiters.	Through Calcutta depôts.	Mr. V. Harvey ...	246	66	312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	.	312
			,, O. B. Andrews	91	40	131	..	...	...	...	5	3·81	...	...	5	3·81	126	...	...	...	...	..	.	..		5	3·81	121
			Total ...	337	106	443	...	...	...	...	5	1·12	.	..	5	1·12	438	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	5	1·12	433

The aggregate number, 6,409, is shewn to have suffered before arrival in depôt a deduction of 2·34 per cent or 150 coolies.

The following figures afford the means of comparing the corresponding reductions at this stage for the last two years:—

	1881.		1882.	
		Per cent.		Per cent.
By detention	Class A= 31 ...	0·56	27	0·45
	Class B= 93 ...	8 87	.....	.....
By casualties	Class A=156 ...	2·85	118	1·97
	Class B= 12 ...	1·14	. 5	1·12
Total reduction ...	292 ...	4·43	150	2·34

These results of the year under review compare favourably with those of the previous year; the proportion of emigrants, who from various causes did not arrive at Calcutta, being only about half that of the year 1881. It is to be observed, however, that the reductions of 1881 were due chiefly to the larger proportion of class B coolies who were detained in the mofussil depôts, or who, in other words, did not happen to come down to Calcutta before the close of 1881.

The Calcutta Depots.

Statement shewing the number of Coolies remaining in Depôt at the close of the year 1881, *the number accommodated during the year* 1882, *and, so far as the Depôts were concerned, the manner in which they were disposed of by the close of* 1882.

Class.	Contractors through whose depôts the coolies were transmitted.	Total number arrived in depôt.	Total number undisposed of last year.	Total number born in depôt.	Total number accommodated in the depôt.	Daily average strength of emigrants in the depôt.	Daily average sick in hospital.	Final rejections. Number. Emigrants.	Final rejections. Number. Dependents.	Final rejections. Number. Total.	Final rejections. Percentage. Emigrants.	Final rejections. Percentage. Dependents.	Final rejections. Percentage. Total.	Number discharged. Number.	Number discharged. Percentage.	Number deserted. Number.	Number deserted. Percentage.	Mortality. Cholera. Number.	Mortality. Cholera. Percentage.	Mortality. Other causes. Number.	Mortality. Other causes. Percentage.	Mortality. Total. Number.	Mortality. Total. Percentage.	Total number forwarded to Goalundo.	Total number forwarded to Chittagong.	Total number forwarded to Dhubri.	Total number despatched.	Number remaining at the close of the year.	Average detention. Maximum.	Average detention. Average.	Average detention. Minimum.
A	Baboo J. N. Dutt	1,715	14	...	1,729	6·70	2·68	39	3	42	2·25	0·17	2·42	117	6·76	144	8·32	1	0·05	3	0·17	4	0·23	1,371	...	...	1,371	51	.	..	.
	Mr. V. Harvey	1,422	42	...	1,464	5·66	1·25	23	3	26	1·57	0·20	1·77	110	7·51	135	9·22	2	0·13	1	0·6	3	0·20	1,146	...	...	1,146	44		..	..
	„ O. B. Andrews	1,115	45	...	1,160	7·83	0·25	1	...	1	0·08	...	0·08	110	9·45	92	7·93	1	0·09	...	...	1	0·09	858	20	...	878	78		..	..
	„ R. Hendry	943	12	2	957	3·59	.....	19	...	19	1·98	...	1·98	35	3·65	56	5·85	...	...	3	0·31	3	0·31	812	...	...	812	32	.	..	..
	Baboo B P. Mitter	626	25	...	651	15·1	1·52	11	...	11	1·68	...	1·68	16	2·45	50	7·68	...	...	1	0·15	1	0·15	527	...	...	527	46		..	..
	Total ...	5,821	138	2	5,961	7·75	1·14	93	6	99	1·56	0·10	1·66	388	6·50	477	8·00	4	0·06	8	0·13	13	0·20	4,714	20	..	4,734	251	.	..	..
B	Mr. V. Harvey	312	.....	...	312	10·02	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2·24	...	..	...	..	..	...	304	..	...	304	.....	...	..	..
	„ O. B. Andrews	126	8	...	134	4·0	.....	3	...	3	2·23	...	2·23	1	0·74	7	5·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	...	...	123	.....	...	...	..
	Total ...	438	8	...	446	7·00	.....	3	...	3	0·67	...	0·67	1	0·20	15	3·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	427	...	...	427	.....	..	...	...

Sickness and mortality.

The sanitary arrangements of the depôts continued to receive attention under Dr. Chandra's supervision, and have been followed, as in the previous year, by satisfactory results that are ascribed by him chiefly to the good condition in which the sleeping accommodation, feeding, and water-supply arrangements, conservancy, and general cleanliness of the depôts have been maintained during the year, by keeping those in charge of them constantly up to their work. The Medical Inspector observes that, "though the actual number of deaths has been somewhat higher, the actual number of sick has been lower than in the preceding year." Cholera cases occurred in three of the depôts: fortunately not in all: nor did the disease spread. On this point the Medical Inspector remarks to the effect that, considering only four deaths occurred out of the ten attacked with cholera, and that the disease was at the time raging severely in the vicinity of the depôts, the number who suffered and died from it in the course of the year was small in comparison with the sickness and mortality from cholera that afflicted the neighbourhood of the depôts. Besides the four deaths from cholera, there were four deaths from other causes. Of these Dr. Chandra states—"One female died from dysentery after child-birth, and the others were all admitted into the depôts in a more or less diseased state."

Detention of coolies in depôt

Excepting detentions for illness or other unavoidable cause, coolies have been despatched bi-weekly from the depôts, and consequently there has been no overcrowding nor unnecessary delay in any case.

	For the Year.			
	1881.		1882.	
Daily average strength	14·67		14·75	
Do. sick in hospital	1·45		1·14	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Rejections, including relatives	382	4·62	102	0·15
Ditto excluding ditto	278	4·26	6	0·09
Discharges	211	3·23	389	6·07
Desertions	390	5·97	492	7·67
Deaths from cholera			4	0·06
Total deaths from other causes	4	0·06	8	0·12

Rejections

As under the new Act the Medical Inspector is required to ascertain merely that the labourer and his dependents (if any) "are in a fit state of health to undertake the journey to the labour district to which they intend to proceed," the proportion of rejections by the Medical Inspector during 1882 is small in comparison with what it was during 1881, when, under the old Act, he was required to ascertain also the labourer's physical fitness for labour. Since it is to the interest of the employer to select labourers in every sense best suited to his own requirements, it seems probable that those who are impressed with the importance of selecting their labourers carefully will, as is already done by the Emigration Agents for the colonies, employ a medical man to help them in making their selection.

Desertions and discharges.

As was the case in 1881, and due apparently to similar circumstances, the chief cause that reduced the number of emigrants during transit through the depôts was unwillingness to emigrate, leading to desertions and discharges. In some instances that came under my notice, it is morally certain that the coolies got themselves registered with the deliberate intention of securing a free passage to Calcutta. This is a kind of fraud of which old returned emigrants from the colonies, especially those from Mauritius, are not unfrequently guilty. They know enough of the Emigration laws (Inland and Colonial), and of the general disinclination on the part of contractors to prosecute in such cases, to encourage them in resorting to this mode of obtaining a passage to Calcutta at the expense of the contractors.

The following statement shows the aggregate numbers forwarded from Calcutta to each of the labour districts during the years 1881 and 1882 respectively:—

Embarked at	Destination.	For the years. 1881.	1882.
Calcutta	Chittagong	42	20
	Assam	3,341	3,659
Goalundo	Cachar	1,561	1,248
	Sylhet	176	200
Dhubri	Assam	2	
	Total ...	5,423	5,127

The total number forwarded to the labour districts from the Calcutta depôts during the year 1882 falls short by 295 of the numbers transmitted through them during the previous year. This difference is due to the smaller number of class B coolies despatched to Cachar and Sylhet by the Calcutta route.

Chittagong.

Particulars relating to the small number of labourers and their dependents who embarked at Calcutta for Chittagong during the year are given in the subjoined statement, which shows that they arrived at their destination without any casualties on the passage:—

Month.	Number of emigrants embarked. Emigrants. Men.	Women.	Total.	Dependents. Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Grand total.	Percentage of females to males.	Mode of transit.	Particulars of passage. Deserted.	Cholera. Number.	Percentage.	Other causes. Number.	Percentage.	Total. Number.	Percentage.
A 1882. January ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..		...	...	...	...	...	...	..
February ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..		...	...	...	...	...	...	..
March ...	11	7	18	...	...	1	1	..	20	63·63		...	No casualties; all arrived.					
April ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	.	.
May ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..		...	...	.	.	.	...	
June .	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	..	...	.	.	
July ..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..		...	...	.	.	...	..	...
August ..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.		...	...	..	..	...	...	..
September .	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..		...	...	..	..	...	...	
October	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	..	.	...	...	...	...
November ...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	..
December ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		..	...		...	...		..
Total ..	11	7	18	...	...	1	1	...	20	63·63	By steamer.	..	...	...	...	...		

Goalundo.

The total number of coolies of both classes (A and B) that arrived from Calcutta, and also direct from the recruiting districts at Goalundo, where they embarked in the course of the year, is given below :—

Where from.	Number despatched. Class. A.	B.	Total.	Deductions for casualties on the journey to Goalundo. Class. A.	B.	Total.	Arrived at Goalundo. Class.	B.	Total.
I.—Calcutta depôts ..	4,714	427	5,141	2	.....	2	4,712	427	5,139
II.—Recruiting districts direct ...	2,029	1,007	3,036	253	32	285	1,776	975	2,751
Total ...	6,743	1,434	8,177	255	32	287	6,488	1,402	7,890

The following summary, giving particulars of the total number of coolies thus forwarded from Calcutta and the recruiting districts *viâ* Goalundo during

the last two years, affords means of comparing the results attending emigration at this stage :—

Summary.

(Classes A and B.)

	1881.			1882.		
	Deductions.			Deductions.		
	Number.	Percentage.		Number.	Percentage.	
Despatched from Calcutta to Goalundo ...	.....	.....	5,428	.....	.....	5,141
Deduct for casualties on the journey—						
Deaths	.....	.....	.....	1	0·01	 2
Desertions	1	0·01	1	1	0·01	
Arrived at Goalundo from Calcutta ...	.....	.....	5,427	.....	.....	5,139
Despatched direct from recruiting districts ...	.....	.....	1,156	.....	.....	3,036
Deduct for casualties on the journey—						
Detentions	126	2·72	.....	36	0·71	.....
Desertions	57	1·05	.....	72	1·40	.....
Deaths	3	0·05	.....	13	0·25	.....
Proceeded direct to Dhubri instead	11	0·20	191	.....	.....	.....
Non-arrivals	.....	.....	.....	164	3·19	285
Arrived at Goalundo direct from recruiting districts	.....	.....	965	.....	.....	2,751
Born in depôt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Detentions of previous year in mofussil ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Balance of previous year in Goalundo ...	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	50
Total number accommodated in depôt ...	.....	.....	6,410	.....	.....	7,943
Deduct for casualties at Goalundo—						
Desertions	25	0·39	.....	84	1·05	.....
Deaths	12	0·18	.....	23	0·28	.....
Releases from engagement...	5	0·07	.....	13	0·16	.....
Rejections	16	0·24	58	15	0·18	135
Balance available for despatch to labour districts	.....	.....	6,352	.....	.....	7,808
Total number embarked for the labour districts	.....	.....	6,302	.....	.....	7,789
Balance in Goalundo depôts at the close of the year	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	19

Of the 5,141 coolies sent from Calcutta to Goalundo, two did not reach that place—one of them, a child, is reported to have died of cholera, and the other, a man, to have deserted from the train.

Of the 3,036 registered for direct transmission from the recruiting districts to Goalundo, it appears that—

36 or 0·71 per cent. were detained ;
72 or 1·40 „ „ deserted ;
13 or 0·25 „ „ died ; and
164 or 3·19 „ „ did not arrive at Goalundo.

Dr. Richards observes that "it is not at all improbable that many of the (164) emigrants proceeded to Assam *vid* Dhubri," as a few did last year; if so, in respect of them the Annual Report on Emigration from Dhubri will be likely to furnish information. Of the total number (7,943) who were accommodated during the year in the Goalundo depôts, it may be noticed that—

84 or 1·05 per cent. deserted;
23 or 0·28 „ „ died;
13 or 0·16 „ „ were released as unwilling;
15 or 0·18 „ „ were rejected; and
19 remained in depôt at the close of the year.

154 or 1·93 per cent. being the total deductions for the year.

Dr. Richards remarks that, "of this number 18 subsequently embarked.

Mortality at Goalundo.

The death-rate compares unfavourably with that of the previous year, it being 0·28 against 0·18 in 1881 in consequence of an increased number of cholera cases. The deaths occurred principally amongst the Goalundo coolies, who came straight from the recruiting districts. Twenty deaths (0·25 per cent.) occurred from cholera, and three deaths (0·03 per cent.) from other causes.

Desertions.

"There has been a very marked increase in the number of desertions, viz. 83 as compared with 25 during 1881. It is worthy of remark that the desertions are almost confined to up-country people and Bengalees of the eastern districts. One case is within my knowledge, in which three Mahomedans, natives of Faridpore, engaged themselves as labourers in Calcutta and deserted immediately upon arrival at Goalundo. This was, I think, a clear case of fraud. The men evidently wished

merely to obtain a free passage to Goalundo. Another fact which came prominently to my notice is that the Railway Police and pointsmen cause many desertions amongst up-country people by speaking disparagingly of emigration to the tea districts. The Emigration Agents complained of similar interference with emigration (to the colonies) on the part of the subordinate railway officials of other lines on the west."

Releases on refusal to emigrate.

Of those who were released from their engagements on account of their unwillingness to emigrate, Dr. Richards observes that "various paltry excuses were made, but in some few cases, especially amongst the women, they appeared to have been deceived as to the purpose for which they were recruited. Although it is difficult to understand how women can believe the recruiter in preference to the registering officer before whom they are taken for registration, still such is the influence of the recruiter that there can be no doubt about the fact."

Rejections.

Fifteen emigrants were rejected as being physically unfit to undertake the journey to the tea districts, or as being relatives of those so rejected. This is a slight decrease upon such rejections of the previous year, when the number was sixteen.

Number for embarkation exceeds that of previous year.

After deducting the casualties for all causes, there remains as available for embarkation 7,789, or an increase of 1,487 over that of the previous year, which was due to a larger supply of emigrants for Cachar and Sylhet. While the Dhubri route has drawn away the larger proportion for Assam, the direct route to Goalundo seems to have increased in favour with those proceeding to Cachar and Sylhet.

Embarkation at Goalundo.

Of the total number (7,789) embarked during the year at Goalundo, those forwarded to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet, respectively, may now be noticed separately.

For Assam.

Statement shewing the total number embarked in steamers.

Class.	Emigrants.			Dependents						Grand Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	
A	1,947	1,050	2,997	22	14	192	139	138	505	3,502
B	60	44	104	1	4	15	22	11	53	157
... ...	15	8	23	1	.....	1	4	1	7	30
Total ...	2,022	1,102	3,124	24	18	208	165	150	565	3,689

Of the Passage.

The entire number amounting, as shewn above, to 3,689 emigrants, was conveyed in the course of the year in licensed steamers that made 66 trips; the average number carried being about 56 to each vessel, and the average length of passage being 16 days. Particulars relating to every trip are given in the following table, which shows the number of coolies conveyed on each occasion, and the casualties that occurred on the passage to Assam.

Month.	Names of Vessels.	Names of Medical Officers.	Names of Commanders.	Date of departure.	Number of days on the passage.	Number Embarked.				Mortality amongst Emigrants on the Passage.												Total percentage of deaths from all causes.	Vessels in which cholera occurred.
										Contractors.				Sardari through contractors.				Sardari independently of contractors.					
										Cholera.		Other causes.		Cholera.		Other causes.		Cholera.		Other causes.			
						Contractor.	Sardari through contractors.	Sardari independently of contractors.	Total	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.		
1883.				1883.																			
January	"Tezpore"	Mr. J. Creais	Mr. W Reaks	7th January	16	53	5	15	73	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Nepaul"	Meer Nuzzuf Ali	,, G. A. Wright	9th ,,	15	27	...	...	27	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Lahore"	Baboo K. C. Sirbadhicary	,, T. H. Hockley	14th ,,	17	66	...	9	75	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Simla"	Mr. G. H. Booth	,, C. Kerver	22nd ,,	15	67	...	...	67	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Dhubri"	Baboo U. C. Ghose	,, W. J. Spracklin	23rd ,,	16	53	...	...	53	1	1·88	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	Cholera.
,,	"Burmah"	,, G. D. Roy	,, J. Lemon	28th ,,	20	14	...	...	14	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
February	"Bengal"	,, K. M. Bose	,, G. A. Wright	3rd February	17	50	...	...	50	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Sudiya"	Mr. J. H. Gorman	,, W. H. Huey	4th ,,	15	131	...	...	131	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Indore"	,, J. Kelly	,, J. W. Fox	10th ,,	14	17	...	...	17	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Rajmehal"	,, J. Creais	,, C. F. Gruselier	11th ,,	16	67	25	6	98	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Mysore"	,, F. S. Cooper	,, J. H. Elder	16th ,,	15	49	4	...	53	...	.....	1	1·88	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Dibrugarh"	Baboo K. C. Sirbadhicary	,, J. Rode	18th ,,	15	92	...	...	92	...	.....	1	1·08	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Cashmere"	Meer Nuzzuf Ali	,, J. Watson	24th ,,	14	139	...	...	139	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Goalpara"	Mr. J. R. McCormick	,, J. W. Saker	26th ,,	17	18	39	...	57	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
March	"Agra"	,, R. Sinclair	,, G. A. Wright	3rd March	17	103	21	...	124	17	16·50	...	.....	1	1·76	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	Cholera.
,,	"Nepaul"	Baboo U. C. Ghose	,, W. Sharling	4th ,,	15	39	...	...	39	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Oude"	,, G. D. Roy	,, W. Stevenson	10th ,,	16	29	...	...	29	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Lahore"	Mr. J. H. Gorman	,, W. H. Huey	12th ,,	19	77	22	...	99	...	.....	1	1·29	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Bengal"	Baboo K. M. Bose	,, G. A. Wright	17th ,,	17	22	6	...	28	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Tezpore"	Mr. J. Creais	,, W. Reaks	19th ,,	18	25	4	...	29	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Dhubri"	Baboo K. C. Sirbadhicary	,, C. Kerver	26th ,,	15	76	12	...	88	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Indore"	Mr. F. S. Cooper	,, J. W. Fox	31st ,,	19	53	5	...	58	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
April	"Rajmehal"	,, J. R. McCormick	,, C. F. Gruselier	2nd April	18	46	...	...	46	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Mysore"	,, J. Kelly	,, J. H. Elder	7th ,,	18	16	...	...	16	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Sudiya"	Baboo U. C. Ghose	,, J. W. Saker	13th ,,	16	100	1	...	101	...	.....	1	1·00	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Dibrugarh"	Mr. J. H. Gorman	,, J. Rode	16th ,,	16	29	...	...	29	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Goalpara"	,, J. Creais	,, T. H. Hockley	24th ,,	15	26	3	...	29	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Indore"	Baboo K. M. Bose	,, J. W. Fox	28th ,,	15	69	...	...	69	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Mirzapore"	,, K. C. Sirbadhicary	,, S. Haley	30th ,,	15	49	...	...	49	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
May	"Lahore"	Mr. J. R. McCormick	,, W. H. Huey	7th May	18	86	7	...	93	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Bengal"	,, J. Kelly	,, G. A. Wright	13th ,,	18	99	...	...	99	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Dhubri"	,, C. Peter	,, C. Kerver	21st ,,	14	39	...	...	39	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Mysore"	Baboo K. N. Mittra	,, J. H. Elder	27th ,,	16	60	...	...	60	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Rajmehal"	Mr. J. Creais	,, C. F. Gruselier	28th ,,	18	43	...	...	43	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
June	"Cashmere"	Meer Nuzzuf Ali	,, J Watson	2nd June	14	15	...	...	15	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Simla"	Baboo K. C. Sirbadhicary	,, W. J. Spracklin	3rd ,,	18	31	...	...	31	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Sudiya"	Mr. J. R. McCormick	,, J. W. Saker	10th ,,	17	56	3	...	59	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Scinde"	Baboo G. D. Roy	,, J. Lemon	16th ,,	17	37	...	...	37	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Goalpara"	Mr. C. Peter	,, T. H. Hockley	25th ,,	20	21	...	...	21	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Indore"	,, C. O'Donnoghue	,, J. W. Fox	29th ,,	14	61	...	...	61	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
July	"Lahore"	Baboo U. C. Ghose	,, W. H. Huey	2nd July	22	33	...	...	33	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Bengal"	Mr. J. Kelly	,, G. A. Wright	12th ,,	17	45	...	...	45	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Dhubri"	Baboo K. C. Sirbadhicary	,, C. Kerver	16th ,,	16	46	...	...	46	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Rajmehal"	Mr. J. R. McCormick	,, C. F. Gruselier	22nd ,,	19	29	...	...	29	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Cashmere"	Baboo G. D. Roy	,, J. Watson	27th ,,	17	24	...	...	24	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
August	"Sudiya"	,, U. C. Ghose	,, J. W. Saker	5th August	17	9	...	...	9	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Indore"	,, K. N. Mittra	,, J. W. Fox	13th ,,	14	60	...	...	60	...	.....	1	1·66	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Dibrugarh"	,, K. C. Sirbadhicary	,, J. Rode	19th ,,	19	20	...	...	20	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Oude"	Meer Nuzzuf Ali	,, J. Mitchell	26th ,,	17	54	...	...	54	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Goalpara"	Mr. J. R. McCormick	,, T. H. Hockley	26th ,,	15	12	...	...	12	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
September	"Lahore"	,, J. H. Gorman	,, W. H. Huey	2nd September	22	34	...	...	34	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Tezpore"	,, J. Creais	,, W. Reaks	10th ,,	21	52	...	...	52	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Mysore"	Baboo K. N. Mittra	,, T. H. Elder	14th ,,	18	13	...	...	13	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Dhubri"	,, H. P. Bannerjee	,, C. Kerver	16th ,,	13	17	...	...	17	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Simla"	Mr. R. Sinclair	,, W. J. Spracklin	24th ,,	23	34	...	...	34	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
October	"Indore"	,, J. Kelly	,, J. W. Fox	1st October	18	60	...	...	60	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Sudiya"	,, J. R. McCormick	,, J. W. Saker	5th ,,	20	36	...	...	36	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Cashmere"	Meer Nuzzuf Ali	,, J. Watson	15th ,,	19	51	...	...	51	1	1·96	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	Cholera.
,,	"Agra"	Mr. J. H. Gorman	,, C. Sharling	19th ,,	21	115	...	...	115	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
November	"Mysore"	Baboo K. M. Bose	,, W. A. Elder	12th November	19	190	...	...	190	...	.....	1	0·52	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Dhubri"	,, T. C. Mookerjee	,, C. Kerver	19th ,,	19	88	...	...	88	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Simla"	Mr. R. Sinclair	,, W. J. Spracklin	26th ,,	17	44	...	...	44	1	2·27	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	Cholera.
December	"Indore"	Baboo T. C. Mookerjee	,, J. W. Fox	3rd December	20	91	...	...	91	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Cashmere"	,, A. N. Bannerjee	,, J. Watson	10th ,,	17	47	...	...	47	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Agra"	Mr. J. Creais	,, A. H. Walker	20th ,,	20	79	...	...	79	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
,,	"Mirzapore"	Baboo U. C. Ghose	,, S. Haley	25th ,,	18	60	...	...	60	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
				Total	...	3,502	157	30	3,689	20	0·54	6	0·16	1	0·63	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....

Some of the chief results in connection with the conveyance, for the last four years, of coolies forwarded in steamers from Goalundo to Assam are given below:—

	1879-80	1880-81	1881	1882.
Total number of trips	75	66	76	66
Ditto without cholera	58	66	76	62
Ditto souls conveyed	6,333	3,294	3,341	3,689
Percentage of total deaths	1·05	0 09	0·17	0·73
	Days. Hrs.	Days. Hrs.	Days. Hrs.	Days. Hrs.
Average length of passage	15 14	15 9	15 15	16 21
Ditto number conveyed each trip	89	49	44	55

It is to be regretted that the total immunity from cholera that marked the official year 1880-81, and the calendar year 1881, has not extended to the year under review; and that the percentage of mortality on the voyage, though lower than that of 1879-80, is, as the result of cholera, higher than in 1880-81 and 1881 respectively.

The columns in the annexed statement, for recording the deaths that occurred on board the several steamers during the passage, show that the outbreak of cholera that occurred on board the *Nepal* early in March 1882, when that disease was ascertained to be most prevalent in the districts through which the vessel passed, was the chief cause of the higher death-rate on the passage during the year under review. The recognised tendency of cholera to prevail during the months of February and March is noticeable in the case of coolies conveyed during the year in boats as well as in steamers:—

Number of trips.	Names of Vessels.		Names of Commanders.	Number of coolies conveyed.	Mortality on the passage.		
					Cholera.	Other causes.	Total percentage.
6	"Dhubri"	India General Steam Navigation Company.	Mr. C. Kerver	331	.....	.....	.....
5	"Lahore"		,, T. H. Hookley	334	.....	.....	.....
5	"Sudiya"		,, W. H. Huey	336	.....	1	0·29
4	"Simla"		,, W. J. Spracklin	176	1	.....	0·51
4	"Goalpara"		,, J. W. Saker	119	.....	.....	.....
4	"Rajmehal"		,, C. F. Gruzelier	215	.....	.....	.....
3	"Tezpore"		,, W. M. Reaks	154	.....	.....	.....
3	"Dibrugarh"		,, J. Rode	151	.....	1	0·66
3	"Agra"		,, C. Sharling	233	.....	.....	.....
2	"Mirzapore"		,, S. Haley	109	.....	.....	.....
7	"Indore"	Rivers Steam Navigation Company.	,, J. W. Fox	416	.....	1	0·21
5	"Mysore"		,, T. H. Elder	332	.....	2	0·60
5	"Cashmere"		,, J. Watson	276	1	.....	0·32
4	"Bengal"		,, G. A. Wright	222	.....	1	0·45
2	"Nepal"		,, A. W. Bull	151	19	.....	12·58
2	"Oude"		,, W. Stevenson	83	.....	.....	.....
1	"Scinde"		,, J. Lemon	37	.....	.....	.....
1	"Burmah"		,, J. Lemon	14	.....	.....	.....
Total 66	.....		.....	3,689	21	6	0·73

On grouping the total number of emigrants and dependents conveyed in steamers from Goalundo into men, women, children and infants, the percentage of deaths for each group is found to be as follows:—

Deaths from cholera amongst		Deaths from other causes amongst	
Men	8 or 0·21	Men	3 or 0·08
Women	5 or 0·13	Women	1 or 0·02
Children	7 or 0·18	Children	1 or 0·02
Infants	.....	Infants	2 or 0 05

It appears from the above figures that the death-rate from cholera and from other causes respectively was higher amongst men than amongst either women or children.

Statement shewing the average length of passage for each steamer belonging to the—

India General Steam Navigation Co.

Steamers.	Number of days.
"Dhubri"	15½
"Lahore"	19⅘
"Sudiya"	17
"Simla"	18¼
"Goalpara"	16¾
"Rajmehal"	17¾
"Tezpore"	18⅕
"Dibrugarh"	16½
"Agra"	19
"Mirzapore"	16½

Rivers Steam Navigation Company.

Steamers.	Number of days.
"Indore"	16¼
"Mysore"	17½
"Cashmere"	16½
"Bengal"	17½
"Nepal"	16
"Oude"	16⅛
"Scinde"	17
"Burmah"	20

The remarks of Inspecting Officers on the way-bills of steamers that plied during the year, regarding their general accommodation, ventilation, fittings, and water-supply arrangements, lead to the conclusion that they were on the whole maintained in a satisfactory condition.

For Cachar and Sylhet.

Particulars relating to the 4,130 emigrants who embarked during the year at Goalundo in country boats for Cachar and Sylhet are given in the following statements:—

Classes A and B.

Class.	Number embarked for Cachar.									
	Labourers.			Dependents.						
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	Grand Total.
A	1,092	522	1,614	10	9	97	72	69	257	1,871
B	371	275	646	18	25	132	123	87	385	1,031
Total ...	1,463	797	2,260	28	34	229	195	156	642	2,902

Class.	Number embarked for Sylhet.									
	Emigrants.			Dependents.						
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	Grand Total.
A	532	275	807	5	4	75	58	42	184	991
B	87	63	150	3	3	30	29	22	87	237
Total ...	619	338	957	8	7	105	87	64	271	1,228

The casualties that occurred on the passage to Cachar and Sylhet during the two years 1881 and 1882 may be summarised thus:—

	1881.		1882.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Desertions	19	0·64	29	0·70
Deaths ... from cholera	51	1·72	101	2·44
Deaths ... from other diseases	8	0 27	8	0·19
Total ...	78	2·63	137	3·31

While the percentage of mortality from "other diseases" was less than it was in 1881, that of mortality from cholera and the percentage of desertions was greater in 1882. Referring to the greater prevalence of cholera during 1882, Dr. Richards observes—"I think there can be no question that the disease was contracted principally in the narrow rivers of Sylhet, and notably between Habigunge in Sylhet and Katigora in Cachar."

Class C.

The following particulars relating to coolies who were registered to proceed to Cachar and Sylhet in charge of their sardars and independently of the depôts have been collected from the returns received by this office from the Magistrates of the labour districts for which the emigrants were registered.

Average number registered during the year 1881.	System of recruiting.	How forwarded to labour districts.	Number registered in the recruiting districts.	Particulars of the journey to the labour districts.																																		Grand total of casualties.		Grand total of number landed.
				To Assam.										To Cachar.										To Sylhet.																	
				Casualties.										Casualties.										Casualties.																	
				Detained.		Deserted.		Died.		Landed en route.				Detained.		Deserted.		Died.		Landed en route.				Detained.		Deserted.		Died.		Landed en route.											
				Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Total.	Percentage.	Number landed.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Total.	Percentage.	Number landed.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Total.	Percentage.	Number landed.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	
1,457	Emigrants recruited by sardar recruiters.	Independently of contractors' depôts	For Assam	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
			„ Cachar	610	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0·98	15	2·45	...	...	21	3·44	589	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	3·44	589
			„ Sylhet	817	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·24	1	0·12	2	0·24	...	...	5	0·61	812	5	0·61	812
			Total ...	1,457	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	6	0·41	15	1·02	...	21	1·44	589	2	0·13	1	0·06	2	0·13	...	...	5	0·34	812	26	1·78	1,431

The above statement includes also the 30 coolies of this class who were registered for Assam and embarked at Goalundo. The total percentage of losses and of mortality on the journey to Cachar and Sylhet is smaller in each case than it was in 1881; but while there were no desertions in 1881, there were seven in 1882.

The annexed summary of the total number of emigrants and their dependents registered during 1882, and forwarded *vid* Calcutta, Goalundo, and other routes in Bengal, shows the manner in which they were disposed of by the close of the year:—

Class.		Number registered	Balance of previous year.	Detentions in mofussil of previous year.	Number born on the journey.	Number born in the depôt.	Total.	Total deductions on account of all causes.	Percentage.	Routes by which forwarded.	Total number landed at destination.		Balance in depôt at the close of the year.
Originally transmitted through the Calcutta depôts.	Contractors (A) ..	5,966	147	...	...	2	6,115	1,236	20 21	Goalundo	3,473	Assam ...	262
											941	Cachar ...	
											184	Sylhet ...	
										Calcutta...	20	Chittagong ...	
	Sardar recruiters (B)	443	24	...	...	...	467	80	0·64	Goalundo	150	Assam.	
											247	Cachar.	
											14	Sylhet.	
Originally transmitted through the Goalundo depôts.	Contractors (A) .	2,029	6	2	...	1	2,038	308	18·05	Goalundo	868	Cachar ...	6
											794	Sylhet ...	
	Sardar recruiters (B)	1,007	19	...	...	...	1,026	89	8·67	Goalundo	733	Cachar.	
											204	Sylhet.	
Proceeding independently of the depôts.	Sardar recruiters (C)	1,457	...	...	...	...	1,457	26	1·78	Goalundo	30	Assam.	
										Kooshtea...	589	Cachar.	
										Or other routes ...	812	Sylhet.	
In 1882		10,902	196	2	...	3	11,103	1,749	15·75		9,084		270
„ 1881		8,794	254	...	...	...	9,048	1,156	17·19		7,296		196

From a comparison of the total results of the last two years, it appears that not only was emigration more active in 1882, but in view of the smaller percentage of total deductions for all causes during that year among garden sardars' coolies, a relatively larger proportion of emigrants reached their destination during the year 1882.

DHUBRI.

With reference to emigration through Dhubri, I regret my inability to submit even a short statement of the number of emigrants that adopted the Dhubri route during the year under review, as the Dhubri Annual Report on the subject has not been received at this office.

SECTION IV.

DEPARTMENTAL.

CALCUTTA.

Superintendent of Emigration.

On the recommendation of the Government of Bengal, the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh appointed, on the 11th of July 1882, the Superintendent of

Emigration, Calcutta, to be Superintendent of Emigration also for the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

On the 20th September following, the Superintendent was permitted privilege leave for three months, and Dr. V. Richards, Superintendent of Emigration at Goalundo, officiated for him till the 20th December 1882, when he resumed charge.

The Emigration Office.

2. There was no change in the situation of the office. The correspondence of the year in connection with Inland Emigration, notwithstanding efforts to reduce it as much as possible, was as follows:—

Number of letters received	8,991
Do do issued	3,307
Total	12,298

To Mr. E. R. Forbes, Personal Assistant, my best acknowledgments are again due for the able and painstaking assistance he has at all times afforded me throughout the year.

The establishment.

3. The Depôt Inspector, Mr. J. Renther, whose leave of absence expired on the 1st January 1882, having obtained a better appointment, resigned from that date. His resignation was accepted, and the appointment held by him abolished. On the 17th of March 1882, Government sanctioned an increase to the salary of the second clerk, Mr. Phillips, in consideration of the fact that some of the out-door duties hitherto attended to by the Depôt Inspector devolved on him; and on the same date an increase to the salary of the collecting sircar was also sanctioned. Excepting the grants in March of two years leave without pay to one of the junior clerks, that resulted in the appointment of a substitute to carry on his work, the nominal roll of the office continued unchanged, and its members have been regular in their attendance.

GOALUNDO.

Superintendent of Emigration, Embarkation Agent, and Medical Inspector of Emigrants.

During Dr. Richards' absence Mr. K. J. Badshah officiated as Superintendent of Emigration and Embarkation Agent at Goalundo from the 25th September till the 20th December, and the current duties of the Medical Inspector's office were performed during the same period by Assistant Surgeon Gopaul Chunder Bose.

Depôt Medical Officer and Office establishment.

2. The Depôt Medical Officer and the members of the Office establishment are reported by Dr. Richards to have performed their duties satisfactorily.

APPENDIX.

The following statements are annexed to the report under submission for the information of Government:—

I. A.—Return of number of emigrants despatched *viâ* Goalundo and Kooshtea to Assam.
B.—Return of number of emigrants despatched *viâ* Goalundo and Kooshtea to Cachar and Sylhet.

II. A.—Return of despatches of emigrants by steamers to Assam.
B.—Return of despatches of emigrants by country boats to Cachar and Sylhet.

III. Return of method of recruitment of emigrants despatched *viâ* Goalundo and Kooshtea to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet.

IV. Return of mortality among emigrants despatched *viâ* Goalundo and Kooshtea to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet.

V. A.—Return of results of medical examination of emigrants in the depôts at Calcutta.
B.—Return of results of medical examination of emigrants in the depôts at Goalundo.

VI. A.—Return of depôt and other hospitals at Calcutta.
B.—Return of depôt and other hospitals at Goalundo.

VII. A.—Return of emigrants despatched to Assam, Cachar and Sylhet by contractors.
B.—Return of emigrants despatched to Assam, Cachar and Sylhet by garden sardars.

VIII. A.—Return of classification according to native districts of emigrants registered to proceed to Assam, Cachar, Sylhet and Chittagong *viâ* Calcutta.
B.—Return of classification according to native districts of emigrants registered to proceed to Assam, Cachar, Sylhet and Chittagong *viâ* Goalundo.

IX. Return of mortality among non-emigrant passengers and crews on Assam steamers.

Statement I(A).

Return of Emigrants despatched to Assam by the Goalundo and Kooshtea route during the year 1881-82.

1	2				3												4		5										6		7								8	
Month.	Number despatched				Journey to the place of Embarkation.												Number arrived at the place of embarkation.		Stay at place of Embarkation.										Number embarked on board steamers.		Voyage to Destination.								Number landed at destination.	
	From Calcutta.		From recruiting districts.		Addition.		A. Casualties. From cholera.		A. Casualties. From other disease.		B. Deserted.		C. Left behind for whatever causes.		D. Total.				Addition.		A. Casualties. From cholera.		A. Casualties. From other causes.		B. Deserted.		C. Discharged under sections 43 and 47.		D. Total.				Addition.		A. Casualties. From cholera.		A. Casualties. From other diseases.		B. Deserted.		C. Left behind for whatever causes.		D. Total.			
	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.
January ...	307	285	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	307	309	1 A	2 B	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	307	309	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
February ...	393	631	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	577	637	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	393	637	1 D	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
March ...	577	499	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	577	499	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	572	494	...	...	...	18	...	3	1	...	...	19	...	...
April ...	467	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	467	337	3	5	...	1	1	...	2	2	3	...	6	464	339	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...
May ...	217	338	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	217	338	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	4	217	334	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June ...	286	223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	246	223	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	286	224	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July ...	213	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	212	179	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	212	177	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August ...	111	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	111	166	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2 C	...	2	111	165	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
September ...	224	211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	224	211	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	4	187	150	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
October ...	197	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	197	206	33	66	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	230	262	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
November ...	165	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	...	2	161	322	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...
December* ...	204	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	204	240	2	48	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	201	277	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...
Total ...	3,361	3,693	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	3,360	3,722	40	118	...	4	1	...	12	17	5	3	18	24	3,341	3,689	...	1	...	21	7	6	1	3	...	...	8	30	...	...

* 79 coolies shipped per steamer *Agra* were transhipped per steamer *Scinde* at Dhubri; information regarding them not received.
A and B were additions of the previous months respectively.
C Sent back to Calcutta.
D Born on the way to Assam.
11 Detained at the end of the year 1882.

STATEMENT

Return of Emigrants despatched to Cachar and Sylhet by

1	2				3												4		5											
MONTH.	NUMBER DESPATCHED.				JOURNEY TO PLACE OF EMBARKATION.														STAY AT THE PLACE OF EMBARKATION.											
							A.				B.		C.		D.						A.				B.		C.		D.	
							Casualties.														Casualties.									
	From Calcutta depôts.		From recruiting districts.		Addition.		From cholera.		From other causes.		Deserted.		Left behind for whatever causes.		Total.		Number arrived at the place of embarkation.		Addition.		From cholera.		From other causes.		Deserted.		Discharged under sections 43 and 47.		Total.	
	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.
January ...	126	77	...	654	...	*2	...	5	...	...	...	12	...	2	...	19	126	703	17	48	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	4
February ...	263	131	99	493	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	17	362	594	..	123	1	1	...	...	...	6	1	2	2	16
March ...	256	117	51	497	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	8	...	...	1	10	306	587	...	172	...	4	...	1	...	7	...	4	...	16
April ...	247	142	93	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	6	342	253	6	107	4	5	...	1	...	...	2	1	6	7
May ...	262	104	67	109	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	1	...	...	9	2	320	209	42	20	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	1
June ...	120	262	70	195	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	2	...	...	4	3	186	454	15	2	...	...	...	...	1	6	2	3	3	9
July ..	216	160	73	167	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	8	8	281	291	1	b 98	1	...	...	...	...	11	2	...	3	11
August ...	91	117	68	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	2	2	5	152	285	54	a 12	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	3	2	5
September ...	134	115	23	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	16	...	26	157	234	34	102	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	5
October ...	98	63	93	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	2	1	7	190	160	37	12	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	1	4	2
November ...	76	124	186	168	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	3	1	8	261	257	76	..	...	4	1	...	3	24	...	...	4	28
December ...	181	46	179	160	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	10	4	1	8	11	352	175	54	75	3	...	...	...	2	5	9	2	14	7
Total ...	2,069	1,448	999	*3,036	..	2	2	14	...	...	28	72	4	36	34	123	3,034	4,200	336	771	9	16	2	3	13	60	18	d 28	42	111

* History of 164 coolies from recruiting districts is unknown.
a. Rejoined, being left behind.
b. Out of 93, one born at Goalundo.
c. Out of 12, two were brought back from road to Cachar and again despatched.

GOALUNDO,
The 16th February 1883.

I (B).

the Goalundo and Kooshtea route during the year 1882.

6		7												8		9		10										11		12	13
Number embarked on board country boats.		Voyage to destination.												Number landed at destination.		Number forwarded by land.		Land journey to destination.										Number arrived at destination.		Total of columns 6 and 9.	Total of columns 8 and 11.
		Addition.		A.				B.		C.		D.						Addition.	A.			B.		C.		D.					
				Casualties.															Casualties.													
				From cholera.		From other causes.		Deserted.		Left behind for whatever causes.		Total.							From cholera.		From other causes.		Deserted.		Left behind for whatever causes.		Total.					
1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.		
142	619	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	12	142	607	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	761	749
360	534	1	.	4	12	1	2	1	1	7	...	13	15	348	519	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	894	867
269	634	2	1	20	41	2	1	4	6	24	9	50	57	251	578	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	935	829
309	333	1	...	10	13	1	...	2	7	...	4	13	24	282	309	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	533	541
344	226	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	9	343	217	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	570	560
197	355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	197	355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	552	552
223	363	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	9	224	354	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	588	578
170	188	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	166	188	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358	354
154	319	1	.	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	5	155	314	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	478	449
147	170	...	...	...	8	...	1	4	2	...	2	4	13	143	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	317	300
279	154	...	...	4	2	...	...	12	12	2	...	8	14	271	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	433	411
344	235	...	...	6	4	1	1	3	1	3	...	13	6	331	229	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	579	560
2,961	4,132	*c* 6	1	51	102	8	6	19	38	36	20	114	166	2,953	3,967	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,093	6,820

d. Out of 26 ten were unwilling.
All other additions were detained coolies from respective previous months.
e. Additions were from births.
Eight detained at the end of the year 1882.

V. Richards,
Supdt. of Emigration and Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT II(A).

Return shewing number of Emigrants despatched from Goalundo and Kooshtea by steamer to Assam during the year 1882.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9
MONTH.	Names of Steamers conveying emigrants.	Number of way-bills.	Date of departure from the place of embarkation.	Number of emigrants embarked.	Date of arrival at Dhubri.	NUMBER OF DEATHS ON THE VOYAGE TO DESTINATION. Between the place of embarkation and Dhubri.	Between Dhubri and Dibrugarh.	Date of arrival at Dibrugarh.	REMARKS.
January 1882...	Steamer "Tezpore" ...	58	7th January 1882	73	11th January 1882.	.....	.....	25th January 1882.	
,, ,, ...	,, "Nepaul" ...	59	9th ,, ,,	27	14th ,, ,,	.....	.....	25th ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Lahore" ...	60	14th ,, ,,	75	18th ,, ,,	.....	.....	31st ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Simla" ...	61	22nd ,, ,,	67	25th ,, ,,	.....	.....	6th February ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Burmah" ...	62	28th ,, ,,	14	Not known.	.....	.....	16th ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Dhubri" ...	63	29th ,, ,,	53	31st January 1882.	.....	1	13th ,, ,,	
February ,, ...	,, "Bengal" ...	64	3rd February ,,	50	8th February ,,	.....	.....	20th ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Sudiya" ...	65	5th ,, ,,	131	9th ,, ,,	.....	.....	19th ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Indore" ...	66	10th ,, ,,	17	14th ,, ,,	.....	.....	24th ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Rajmehal" ...	67	11th ,, ,,	98	15th ,, ,,	.....	.....	27th ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Mysore" ...	68	16th ,, ,,	53	20th ,, ,,	1	.....	4th March ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Dibrugarh" ...	69	18th ,, ,,	92	22nd ,, ,,	.....	1	7th ,, ,,	One child born and died.
,, ,, ...	,, "Cashmere" ...	70	24th ,, ,,	139	27th ,, ,,	.....	.....	11th ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Goalpara" ...	71	28th ,, ,,	57	1st March ,,	.....	.....	15th ,, ,,	
March ,, ...	,, "Nepaul" ...	72	3rd March ,,	124	7th ,, ,,	1	17	20th ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Agra" ...	73	4th ,, ,,	39	8th ,, ,,	.....	.....	20th ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Oude" ...	74	10th ,, ,,	29	14th ,, ,,	.....	.....	28th ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Lahore" ...	75	12th ,, ,,	99	16th ,, ,,	.....	1	31st ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Bengal" ...	76	17th ,, ,,	28	21st ,, ,,	.....	.....	2nd April ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Tezpore" ...	77	19th ,, ,,	29	23rd ,, ,,	.....	.....	7th ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Dhubri" ...	78	26th ,, ,,	88	29th ,, ,,	.....	.....	9th ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Indore" ...	79	31st ,, ,,	58	4th April ,,	.....	.....	19th ,, ,,	
April ,, ...	,, "Rajmehal" ...	1	2nd April ,,	46	6th ,, ,,	.....	.....	19th ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Mysore" ...	2	8th ,, ,,	16	12th ,, ,,	.....	.....	20th ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Sudiya" ...	3	13th ,, ,,	101	16th ,, ,,	.....	1	29th ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Dibrugarh" ...	4	16th ,, ,,	29	21st ,, ,,	.....	.....	2nd May ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Goalpara" ...	5	22nd ,, ,,	29	26th ,, ,,	.....	.....	8th ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Indore" ...	6	27th ,, ,,	69	1st May ,,	.....	.....	13th ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Mirzapore" ...	7	30th ,, ,,	49	4th ,, ,,	.....	.....	15th ,, ,,	
May ,, ...	,, "Lahore" ...	8	7th May ,,	93	11th ,, ,,	.....	.....	24th ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Bengal" ...	9	13th ,, ,,	99	Not known ...	.....	.....	.....	
,, ,, ...	,, "Dhubri" ...	10	20th ,, ,,	39	Ditto ...	.....	.....	.....	
,, ,, ...	,, "Mysore" ...	11	27th ,, ,,	60	30th May 1882.	.....	.....	11th June 1882.	
,, ,, ...	,, "Rajmehal" ...	12	27th ,, ,,	42	1st June ,,	.....	.....	15th ,, ,,	
June ,, ...	,, "Cashmere" ...	13	2nd June ,,	15	6th ,, ,,	.....	.....	16th ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Simla" ...	14	3rd ,, ,,	31	8th ,, ,,	.....	.....	20th ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Sudiya" ...	15	10th ,, ,,	59	15th ,, ,,	.....	.....	27th ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Scinde" ...	16	16th ,, ,,	37	20th ,, ,,	.....	.....	4th July ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Goalpara" ...	17	25th ,, ,,	21	30th ,, ,,	.....	.....	14th ,, ,,	
,, ,, ...	,, "Indore" ...	18	29th ,, ,,	61	3rd July ,,	.....	.....	12th ,, ,,	
Total ...	40	...	.....	2,338	.....	2	21		
July 1882	Steamer "Lahore" ...	19	1st July 1882.	38	10th July 1882.	.....	.....	22nd July 1882	
,, ,,	,, "Bengal" ...	20	12th ,, ,,	45	Not known ...	.....	.....	.....	
,, ,,	,, "Dhubri" ...	21	16th ,, ,,	46	20th July 1882	.....	.....	31st July 1882	
,, ,,	,, "Rajmehal" ...	22	22nd ,, ,,	29	28th ,, ,,	.....	.....	11th August ,,	
,, ,,	,, "Cashmere" ...	23	27th ,, ,,	24	1st August ,,	.....	.....	11th ,, ,,	
August ,,	,, "Sudiya" ...	24	5th August ,,	9	11th ,, ,,	.....	.....	22nd ,, ,,	
,, ,,	,, "Indore" ...	25	13th ,, ,,	60	17th ,, ,,	.....	1	27th ,, ,,	
,, ,,	,, "Dibrugarh" ...	26	19th ,, ,,	80	25th ,, ,,	.....	.....	6th September ,,	
,, ,,	,, "Oude" ...	27	26th ,, ,,	54	Not known ...	.....	.....	.....	
,, ,,	,, "Goalpara" ...	28	28th ,, ,,	13	31st August 1882	.....	.....	12th September 1882	
September ,,	,, "Lahore" ...	29	2nd September ,,	34	9th September ,,	.....	.....	23rd ,, ,,	
,, ,,	,, "Tezpore" ...	30	10th ,, ,,	52	14th ,, ,,	.....	.....	27th ,, ,,	
,, ,,	,, "Mysore" ...	31	14th ,, ,,	13	19th ,, ,,	.....	.....	2nd October ,,	
,, ,,	,, "Dhubri" ...	32	16th ,, ,,	17	Not known ...	.....	.....	.....	
,, ,,	,, "Simla" ...	33	24th ,, ,,	34	30th September 1882	.....	.....	16th October 1882	
October ,,	,, "Indore" ...	34	1st October ,,	60	5th October ,,	.....	.....	18th ,, ,,	
,, ,,	,, "Sudiya" ...	35	4th ,, ,,	36	10th ,, ,,	.....	.....	24th ,, ,,	
,, ,,	,, "Cashmere" ...	36	13th ,, ,,	51	18th ,, ,,	.....	1	31st ,, ,,	
,, ,,	,, "Agra" ...	37	19th ,, ,,	115	25th ,, ,,	.....	.....	10th November ,,	
November ,,	,, "Mysore" ...	38	12th November ,,	190	16th November ,,	.....	1	30th ,, ,,	
,, ,,	,, "Dhubri" ...	39	19th ,, ,,	88	Not known ...	.....	.....	.....	
,, ,,	,, "Simla" ...	40	26th ,, ,,	44	Ditto ...	.....	1	.....	
December ,,	,, "Indore" ...	41	3rd December ,,	91	9th December 1882	.....	.....	23rd December 1882	
,, ,,	,, "Cashmere" ...	42	10th ,, ,,	47	15th ,, ,,	.....	.....	26th ,, ,,	
,, ,,	,, "Agra" ...	43	20th ,, ,,	79	Not known ...	.....	.....	.....	
,, ,,	,, "Mirzapore" ...	44	24th ,, ,,	60	13th January 1883	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	26	...	.....	1,353	.....	.....	4	.....	

Statement II (B).

Return shewing number of Emigrants despatched from Goalundo and Kooshtea by country boats to Cachar and Sylhet during the year 1882.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	
Month.	Number of boats comprising a despatch.	Number of way-bills.	Names of labour districts to which emigrants conveyed.	Date of departure from place of embarkation.	Number of emigrants embarked.	Number of deaths on the passage to labour district.		Date of arrival at labour district.	
						Cachar.	Sylhet.	Cachar.	Sylhet.
January 1882...	1	99	Cachar ...	2nd January 1882	23	1	.....	24th January 1882	.....
,, ,, ...	2	100	Sylhet ...	4th ,, ,,	30	.....	.....	.....	28th January 1882.
,, ,, ...	1	101	Cachar ...	6th ,, ,,	17	.....	.....	31st January 1882	.....
,, ,, ...	1	102	Do. ...	9th ,, ,,	15	.....	.....	29th ,, ,,	.....
,, ,, ...	2	103	Do. ...	13th ,, ,,	19	.....	.....	2nd February ,,	.....
,, ,, ...	2	104	Do. ...	12th ,, ,,	27	1	.....	6th ,, ,,	.....
,, ,, ...	3	105	Do. ...	12th ,, ,,	42	1	.....	6th ,, ,,	.....
,, ,, ...	2	106	Do. ...	13th ,, ,,	30	1	.....	7th ,, ,,	.....
,, ,, ...	1	107	Do. ...	17th ,, ,,	17	.....	.....	4th ,, ,,	.....
,, ,, ...	1	108	Do. ...	18th ,, ,,	16	2	.....	10th ,, ,,	.....
,, ,, ...	1	109	Sylhet ...	17th ,, ,,	7	.....	.....	.....	5th February 1882.
,, ,, ...	1	110	Cachar ...	17th ,, ,,	18	.....	.....	5th February 1882	.....
,, ,, ...	4	111	Do. ...	19th ,, ,,	46	.....	.....	9th ,, ,,	.....
,, ,, ...	3	112	Do. ...	20th ,, ,,	34	.....	.....	8th ,, ,,	.....
,, ,, ...	1	113	Sylhet ...	20th ,, ,,	18	.....	.....	.....	7th February 1882.
,, ,, ...	1	114	Do. ...	20th ,, ,,	8	.....	.....	.....	4th ,, ,,
,, ,, ...	2	115	Cachar ...	23rd ,, ,,	27	.....	.....	13th February 1882	.....
,, ,, ...	2	116	Do. ...	23rd ,, ,,	30	.....	.....	11th ,, ,,	.....
,, ,, ...	3	117	Sylhet ...	23rd ,, ,,	39	.....	.....	.....	6th February 1882.
,, ,, ...	3	118	Do. ...	28th ,, ,,	43	.....	.....	.....	18th ,, ,,
,, ,, ...	1	119	Do. ...	28th ,, ,,	21	.....	.....	.....	18th ,, ,,
,, ,, ...	3	120	Cachar ...	29th ,, ,,	40	.....	.....	20th February 1882	.....
,, ,, ...	2	121	Do. ...	29th ,, ,,	29	.....	.....	21st ,, ,,	.....
,, ,, ...	2	122	Do. ...	29th ,, ,,	23	.....	.....	22nd ,, 1883	.....
Total ...	45	24	.....	.....	619	6	.....	.....	.....
February 1882	1	123	Sylhet ...	1st February 1882	16	.....	.....	.....	19th February 1882.
,, ,,	1	124	Cachar ...	1st ,, ,,	10	.....	.....	23rd February 1882	.....
,, ,,	1	125	Do. ...	6th ,, ,,	15	.....	.....	1st March ,,	.....
,, ,,	1	126	Do. ...	7th ,, ,,	20	.....	.....	1st ,, ,,	.....
,, ,,	3	127	Do. ...	7th ,, ,,	43	.....	.....	1st ,, ,,	.....
,, ,,	2	128	Do. ...	7th ,, ,,	37	1	.....	2nd ,, ,,	.....
,, ,,	1	129	Do. ...	10th ,, ,,	19	.....	.....	5th ,, ,,	.....
,, ,,	3	130	Do. ...	13th ,, ,,	41	2	.....	9th ,, ,,	.....
,, ,,	2	131	Do. ...	13th ,, ,,	35	.....	.....	5th ,, ,,	.....
,, ,,	2	132	Sylhet ...	13th ,, ,,	32	.....	.....	.....	1st March 1882.
,, ,,	2	133	Cachar ...	13th ,, ,,	31	5	.....	8th March 1882	.....
,, ,,	3	134A	Do. ...	16th ,, ,,	40	1	.....	9th ,, ,,	.....
,, ,,	2	134B	Do. ...	12th ,, ,,	44	1	.....	5th ,, ,,	.....
,, ,,	2	135	Do. ...	19th ,, ,,	44	.....	.....	11th ,, ,,	.....
,, ,,	3	136	Do. ...	17th ,, ,,	40	1	.....	11th ,, ,,	.....
,, ,,	2	137	Do. ...	18th ,, ,,	23	1	.....	12th ,, ,,	.....
,, ,,	2	138	Sylhet ...	16th ,, ,,	23	.....	.....	.....	4th March 1882.
,, ,,	1	139	Cachar ...	23rd ,, ,,	21	2	.....	17th March 1882	.....
Total ...	34	16	.....	.....	534	14	.....	.....	.....
March 1882 ...	2	140	Cachar ...	2nd March 1882...	25	3	.....	30th March 1882...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	141	Sylhet ...	2nd ,, ,, ...	12	.....	.....	.....	26th March 1882.
,, ,, ...	3	142	Cachar ...	1st ,, ,, ...	41	.....	.....	19th March 1882 ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	143A	Sylhet ...	1st ,, ,, ...	18	.....	.....	.....	14th March 1882.
,, ,, ...	3	143B	Cachar ...	7th ,, ,, ...	47	.....	.....	1st April 1882 ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	144	Do. ...	7th ,, ,, ...	23	1	.....	31st March 1882 ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	145	Sylhet ...	7th ,, ,, ...	15	.....	.....	.....	27th March 1882.
,, ,, ...	2	146	Do. ...	7th ,, ,, ...	38	.....	.....	.....	28th ,, ,,
,, ,, ...	2	147	Cachar ...	9th ,, ,, ...	26	.....	.....	1st April 1882 ...	.....
,, ,, ...	2	148	Do. ...	9th ,, ,, ...	30	.....	.....	28th March 1882...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	149	Do. ...	10th ,, ,, ...	22	.....	.....	2nd April ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	2	150	Do. ...	11th ,, ,, ...	37	5	.....	8th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	151	Do. ...	13th ,, ,, ...	17	.....	.....	10th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	152	Do. ...	18th ,, ,, ...	18	.....	.....	12th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	3	153	Do. ...	18th ,, ,, ...	13	.....	.....	15th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	3	154	Do. ...	18th ,, ,, ...	42	2	.....	15th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	155	Do. ...	20th ,, ,, ...	12	.....	.....	17th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	2	156	Do. ...	21st ,, ,, ...	28	1	.....	23th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	2	157	Do. ...	21st ,, ,, ...	37	7	.....	20th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	158	Sylhet ...	22nd ,, ,, ...	18	.....	3	.....	10th April 1882.
,, ,, ...	2	159	Cachar ...	29th ,, ,, ...	25	9	.....	27th April 1882 ...	.....
,, ,, ...	2	160	Sylhet ...	29th ,, ,, ...	28	.....	.....	.....	24th April 1882.
,, ,, ...	3	160	Do. ...	29th ,, ,, ...	42	.....	10	.....	17th ,, ,,
,, ,, ...	2	162	Cachar ...	29th ,, ,, ...	25	3	.....	28th April 1882 ...	.....
Total ...	44	24	.....	.....	656	31	13	.....	.....
April 1882 ...	2	1	Cachar ...	3rd April 1882 ...	33	2	.....	27th April 1882 ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	2	Sylhet ...	3rd ,, ,, ...	10	.....	.....	.....	28th April 1882.
,, ,, ...	1	3	Cachar ...	1st ,, ,, ...	11	.....	.....	24th April 1882 ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	4	Sylhet ...	4th ,, ,, ...	15	.....	.....	.....	25th April 1882.
,, ,, ...	3	5	Cachar ...	4th ,, ,, ...	39	4	.....	30th April 1882 ...	.....
,, ,, ...	3	6	Do. ...	8th ,, ,, ...	38	1	.....	2nd May ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	2	7	Sylhet ...	7th ,, ,, ...	35	6	.....	.....	27th April 1882.
,, ,, ...	1	8	Cachar ...	6th ,, ,, ...	21	.....	.....	2nd May 1882 ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	9	Do. ...	16th ,, ,, ...	8	.....	.....	10th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	2	10	Sylhet ...	16th ,, ,, ...	27	.....	.....	.....	7th May 1882.
,, ,, ...	1	11	Cachar ...	16th ,, ,, ...	23	.....	.....	8th May 1882 ...	.....
,, ,, ...	2	12	Do. ...	21st ,, ,, ...	29	.....	.....	14th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	13	Do. ...	23rd ,, ,, ...	15	.....	.....	18th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	14	Sylhet ...	24th ,, ,, ...	3	.....	.....	.....	17th May 1882.
,, ,, ...	1	15	Do. ...	27th ,, ,, ...	16	.....	.....	.....	23rd ,, ,,
,, ,, ...	1	16	Do. ...	29th ,, ,, ...	10	.....	.....	.....	20th ,, ,,
Total ..	24	16	.....	.....	333	7	6	.....	.....

1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	
Month.	Number of boats comprising a despatch.	Number of way-bills.	Names of labour districts to which emigrants were conveyed.	Date of departure from place of embarkation.	Number of emigrants embarked.	Number of deaths on the passage to labour district.		Date of arrival at labour district.	
						Cachar.	Sylhet.	Cachar.	Sylhet.
May 1882 ...	1	17	Sylhet ...	4th May 1882 ...	12	.....	.....	.....	24th May 1882.
,, ,, ...	2	18	Cachar ...	6th ,, ,, ...	28	5	.....	4th June 1882 ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	19	Sylhet ...	6th ,, ,, ...	9	.....	.....	.....	25th May 1882.
,, ,, ...	2	20	Cachar ...	8th ,, ,, ...	31	.....	.....	29th May 1882 ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	21	Sylhet ...	8th ,, ,, ...	10	1	.....	.....	30th May 1882.
,, ,, ...	1	22	Cachar ...	11th ,, ,, ...	20	.....	.....	3rd June 1882 ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	23	Do. ...	13th ,, ,, ...	9	.....	.....	6th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	24	Do. ...	17th ,, ,, ...	5	.....	.....	12th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	25	Do. ...	22nd ,, ,, ...	19	.....	.....	17th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	26	Sylhet ...	29th ,, ,, ...	13	.....	.....	.....	14th June 1882.
,, ,, ...	1	27	Cachar ...	29th ,, ,, ...	21	.....	.....	23rd June 1882 ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	28	Sylhet ...	29th ,, ,, ...	13	.....	.....	.....	16th June 1882.
,, ,, ...	2	29	Do. ...	31st ,, ,, ...	30	.....	.....	.....	24th ,, ,,
,, ,, ...	1	30	Cachar ...	31st ,, ,, ...	6	.....	.....	21st June 1882 ...	.....
Total ...	17	14	.....	.....	226	6	.....	.....	.....
June 1882 ...	2	31	Cachar ...	8th June 1882 ...	33	.....	.....	30th June 1882 ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	32	Do. ...	15th ,, ,, ...	20	.....	.....	8th July ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	33	Do. ...	15th ,, ,, ...	14	.....	.....	5th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	2	34	Do. ...	16th ,, ,, ...	36	.....	.....	9th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	4	35	Do. ...	16th ,, ,, ...	45	.....	.....	10th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	2	36	Do. ...	18th ,, ,, ...	20	.....	.....	5th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	37	Do. ...	20th ,, ,, ...	15	.....	.....	11th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	2	38	Sylhet ...	22nd ,, ,, ...	32	.....	.....	.....	8th July 1882.
,, ,, ...	3	39	Cachar ...	24th ,, ,, ...	36	.....	.....	15th July 1882 ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	40	Do. ...	24th ,, ,, ...	19	.....	.....	18th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	.....	41	Not issued.		....	.....	.....	.....	.....
,, ,, ...	3	42	Cachar ...	29th June 1882 ...	44	.....	.....	22nd July 1882 ...	.....
,, ,, ...	2	43	Do. ...	29th ,, ,, ...	41	.....	.....	21st ,, ,, ...	.....
Total ...	25	13	.....	.....	355	.....	.....	.....	.....
July 1882 ...	2	44	Cachar ...	1st July 1882 ...	24	.....	.....	24th July 1882 ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	45	Do. ...	1st ,, ,, ...	15	.....	.....	24th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	46	Do. ...	3rd ,, ,, ...	13	.....	.....	26th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	2	47	Do. ...	4th ,, ,, ...	24	.....	.....	30th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	48	Sylhet ...	5th ,, ,, ...	10	.....	.....	.....	18th July 1882.
,, ,, ...	1	49	Cachar ...	7th ,, ,, ...	14	.....	.....	29th July 1882	.....
,, ,, ...	1	50	Do. ...	11th ,, ,, ...	22	4	.....	3rd August ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	51	Do. ...	11th ,, ,, ...	5	.....	.....	31st July ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	52	Do. ...	14th ,, ,, ...	15	.....	.....	6th August ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	2	53	Do. ...	14th ,, ,, ...	38	1	.....	5th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	54	Do. ...	15th ,, ,, ...	15	.....	.....	6th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	2	55	Do. ...	17th ,, ,, ...	31	2	.....	11th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	1	56	Do. ...	24th ,, ,, ...	18	.....	.....	20th ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	2	57	Sylhet ...	25th ,, ,, ...	21	.....	.....	.....	11th August 1882.
,, ,, ...	3	58	Cachar ...	26th ,, ,, ...	45	.....	.....	23rd August 1882	.....
,, ,, ...	2	59	Do. ...	27th ,, ,, ...	21	.....	.....	21st ,, ,, ...	.....
,, ,, ...	2	60	Sylhet ...	31st ,, ,, ...	32	.....	.....	.....	23rd August 1882.
Total ...	26	17	.....	.....	363	7	.....	.....	.....
August 1882 ...	2	61	Cachar ...	7th August 1882...	26	.....	.....	28th August 1882 ...	.....
,, ,, ...	2	62	Sylhet ...	7th ,, ,, ...	27	.....	.....	.....	19th August 1882.
,, ,, ...	2	63	Cachar ...	10th ,, ,, ...	30	.....	.....	1st September 1882	.....
,, ,, ...	2	64	Do. ...	15th ,, ,, ...	26	.....	.....	11th ,, ,,	.....
,, ,, ...	1	65	Sylhet ...	15th ,, ,, ...	19	.....	.....	.....	4th September 1882.
,, ,, ...	1	66	Cachar ...	21st ,, ,, ...	17	.....	.....	10th September 1882	.....
,, ,, ...	1	67	Do. ...	25th ,, ,, ...	15	.....	.....	22nd ,, ,,	.....
,, ,, ...	1	68	Sylhet ...	25th ,, ,, ...	17	.....	.....	.....	19th September 1882.
,, ,, ...	1	69	Cachar ...	28th ,, ,, ...	11	.....	.....	21st September 1882	.....
Total ...	13	9	.....	.....	188	.....	.....	.....	.....
September 1882	2	70	Cachar ...	1st September 1882	29	.....	.....	22nd September 1882	.....
,, ,,	1	71	Do. ...	2nd ,, ,,	20	.....	.....	22nd ,, ,,	.....
,, ,,	2	72	Sylhet ...	4th ,, ,,	23	.....	.....	.....	25th September 1882.
,, ,,	2	73	Cachar ...	5th ,, ,,	25	1	.....	26th September 1882	.....
,, ,,	2	74	Do. ...	8th ,, ,,	29	.....	.....	29th ,, ,,	.....
,, ,,	1	75	Do. ...	16th ,, ,,	15	.....	.....	7th October ,,	.....
,, ,,	1	76	Sylhet ...	16th ,, ,,	11	.....	.....	.....	2nd October 1882.
,, ,,	2	77	Cachar ...	18th ,, ,,	37	.....	.....	14th October 1882	.....
,, ,,	1	78	Do. ...	19th ,, ,,	16	.....	.....	9th ,, ,,	12th October 1882.
,, ,,	2	79	Sylhet ...	19th ,, ,,	26	.....	1	.....	.....
,, ,,	1	80	Do. ...	19th ,, ,,	12	.....	.....	.....	8th October 1882.
,, ,,	1	81	Cachar ...	30th ,, ,,	18	.....	.....	25th October 1882.	.....
,, ,,	2	82	Sylhet ...	30th ,, ,,	23	.....	.....	.....	22nd October 1882.
,, ,,	2	83	Cachar ...	30th ,, ,,	26	.....	.....	20th October 1882,	.....
,, ,,	1	84	Sylhet ...	30th ,, ,,	9	.....	.....	.....	25th October 1882.
Total ...	23	15	.....	.....	319	1	1	.....	.....
October 1882 ...	1	85	Cachar ...	2nd October 1882	12	.....	.....	24th October 1882	.....
,, ,, ...	2	86	Do. ...	9th ,, ,,	27	7	.....	9th November 1882	.....
,, ,, ...	1	87	Sylhet ...	9th ,, ,,	15	.....	1	.....	23rd October 1882.
,, ,, ...	1	88	Cachar ...	14th ,, ,,	6	.....	.....	9th November 1882	.....
,, ,, ...	1	89	Sylhet ...	14th ,, ,,	17	.....	.....	.....	11th November 1882.
,, ,, ...	2	90	Do. ...	14th ,, ,,	25	.....	.....	.....	8th ,, ,,
,, ,, ...	3	91	Cachar ...	17th ,, ,,	32	.....	.....	10th November 1882	.....
,, ,, ...	1	92	Sylhet ...	17th ,, ,,	15	1	.....	.....	6th November 1882.
,, ,, ...	1	93	Do. ...	17th ,, ,,	21	.....	.....	.....	4th ,, ,,
Total ...	13	9	.....	.....	170	8	1	.....	.....

1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	
Month.	Number of boats comprising a despatch.	Number of way-bills.	Names of labour districts to which emigrants were conveyed.	Date of departure from place of embarkation.	Number of emigrants embarked.	Number of deaths on the passage to labour district.		Date of arrival at labour district.	
						Cachar.	Sylhet.	Cachar.	Sylhet.
November 1882	1	94	Cachar ...	6th November 1882	17	.....	.....	28th November 1882	.....
,, ,,	2	95	Sylhet ...	6th ,, ,,	24	.....	.....	.....	19th November 1882.
,, ,,	2	96	Cachar ...	10th ,, ,,	39	1	.....	11th December 1882	.....
,, ,,	1	97	Sylhet ...	20th ,, ,,	20	.....	.....	.....	9th December 1882.
,, ,,	1	98	Cachar ...	24th ,, ,,	18	.....	.....	20th December 1882	.....
,, ,,	2	99	Do. ...	28th ,, ,,	25	1	.....	24th ,, ,,	.....
,, ,,	1	100	Do. ...	28th ,, ,,	11	.....	.....	19th ,, ,,	.....
Total ...	10	7	.....	.....	154	2	.....	.....	.....
December 1882	1	101	Sylhet ...	1st December 1882	20	.....	.....	.....	17th December 1882.
,, ,,	2	102	Do. ...	1st ,, ,,	32	.....	.....	.....	17th ,, ,,
,, ,,	1	103	Do. ...	1st ,, ,,	20	1	.....	.....	19th ,, ,,
,, ,,	2	104	Do. ...	11th ,, ,,	37	.....	.....	.....	31st ,, ,,
,, ,,	1	105	Do. ...	11th ,, ,,	26	.....	.....	.....	26th ,, ,,
,, ,,	1	106	Cachar ...	11th ,, ,,	12	.....	.....	4th January 1883	.....
,, ,,	2	107A	Sylhet ...	17th ,, ,,	40	1	.....	.....	3rd January 1883.
,, ,,	2	107B	Cachar ...	23rd ,, ,,	31	3	.....	14th January 1883	.....
,, ,,	1	108	Sylhet ...	27th ,, ,,	17	.....	.....	.....	14th January 1883.
Total ...	13	9	.....	.....	235	5	.....	.....	.....

Statement III.

Return shewing how emigrants despatched from Kooshtea and Goalundo were recruited.

1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8
Month.	Registered in their districts on behalf of contractors at Calcutta.		Registered and contracted in their districts through garden sardars.		Registered in their districts on behalf of contractors and contracted at place of embarkation.		Arrived as free emigrants, but were registered on behalf of contractors and contracted at place of embarkation.		Proceeded as free emigrants independently of Emigration Act.		Total.		Remarks.
	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	
January 1882	324	61	18	6	382	137	No information available.		No information available.		724	204	
February ,, ...	561	184	5	1	292	128					858	313	
March ,, ...	502	113	.....	.....	320	195					822	308	
April ,, ...	382	91	.....	.....	150	49					532	140	
May ,, ...	369	76	.....	.....	85	29					454	105	
June ,, ...	376	69	.....	.....	110	24					486	93	
July ,, ...	328	47	.....	.....	129	36					457	83	
August ,, ...	208	27	.....	.....	105	13					313	40	
September ,, ...	260	42	.....	.....	127	40					387	82	
October ,, ...	297	40	.....	.....	76	19					373	59	
November ,, ...	377	55	.....	.....	36	8					413	63	
December ,, ...	279	41	.....	.....	164	28					443	69	
Total ...	4,283	846	23	7	1,976	706	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,202	1,559	

V. Richards,
Supdt. of Emigration and Embarkation Agent.

Goalundo,
The 16th February 1883.

STATEMENT

Return of mortality among the class of Emigrants despatched from Goalundo

| 1 | 2 | | |

IV.

and Kooshtea to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet during the year 1881 *and* 1882.

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Statement V (A).

Return shewing results of examination of Emigrants at Calcutta Depôts during the year 1882.

1	2						3								4												5
	Number medically examined on arrival.						Number passed as fit to travel.								Number rejected.												
															For return to their homes.								For detention and treatment in depôt hospital.				
Names of Contractors.	1881.			1882.			1881.				1882.				1881.				1882.				1881.				Remarks.
	Labourers.	Dependents.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Total.	Percentage.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Total.	Percentage.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Total.	Percentage.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Total.	Percentage.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Total.	Percentage.	
Baboo J. N. Dutt ...	803	131	934	1,287	200	1,487	699	126	825	88 32	1,142	183	1,325	90·94	75	...	75	8·02	39	3	42	2·88	29	5	34	2·64	76	14	90	6 17	
Mr. V. Harvey ..	1,082	183	1,265	1,314	164	1,478	1,004	183	1,187	93·83	1,287	164	1,451	98 17	77		77	6·09	26		26	1·75	1		1	0 07	1	..	1	0·06	
,, O. B Andrews	1,176	153	1,329	859	171	1,030	1,071	149	1,220	91 79	835	165	1,000	97·08	76		76	5·71	4	.	4	0·38	29	6	35	2·48	25	6	26	2·52	
,, R. Hendry	705	92	797	685	164	849	660	90	750	94 10	628	153	781	91 99	25		25	3·13	19	.	19	2·23	20	2	22	2 76	33	11	49	5·77	
Baboo B P. Mitter	365	85	450	450	109	559	345	85	430	95 55	451	108	559	96·44	13		13	2 88	11		11	1 96	7		7	1 25	3	1	9	1·60	
Total ..	6,181	644	4,775	4,565	808	5,377	3,779	633	4,412	92·39	4,323	773	5,096	94·84	266		266	5 57	99	3	102	1·89	80	11	97	2·03	163	32	175	3·25	

J. G. Grant,

The 30*th April* 1883. *Supdt. of Emigration.*

Statement V (B).

Return shewing results of examination of Emigrants at Goalundo and Kooshtea during the years 1881 *and* 1882.

1	2		3		4				5
					Number rejected.				
	Number medically examined on arrival.		Number passed as fit to travel.		For return to their district.*		For detention and treatment in depôt or hospital.		
Year.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Remarks.
1881	5,196	1,184	5,145	1,172	21	2	17	4	There were deaths and desertions both before and after medical examination.
1882	6,369	1,574	6,283	1,559	23	6	33	6	

* Including the number rejected as unfit to travel, and those unwilling to proceed to labour districts.

Goalundo,

The 16*th February* 1883. V. Richards,

Supdt. of Emigration and Embarkation Agent.

Statement VI (A).

Return of Depôt and other Hospitals at Calcutta.

1	2		3		4		5										6		7				8		9		10
							For what diseases.												Number died								
Name of Depôt or other Hospitals.	Number in hospital at the close of previous year.		Number admitted during the year under report.		Total number under treatment.		Diarrhœa and dysentery.		Cholera.		Fever.		Small-pox.		Other diseases.		Number cured and discharged.		From cholera.		From other causes.		Number transferred to any authorized hospital.		Number returned to their homes from hospital.		Remarks.
	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	
J N. Dutt	1	...	142	16	143	16	13	3	2	2	42	6	2	..	84	5	136	13	1	...	2	1	4	2	...	...	
V Harvey ...	.	.	55	7	55	7	11		4		33	2	...	..	8	4	48	6	2	..	1	..	5	...	..	..	
O B Andrews	.	...	40	3	40	3	1		2		7	..	1	2	29	1	26		1	..	::	..	3	2	11	..	
R. Hendry ... ,	...	...	91	14	91	14	15	5	...	.	35	3	..		40	7	80	15	..	.	2	1	1	...	...	...	
B. P. Mitter .. .	...	.	38	12	38	12	6	.	...		16	4	..		10	8	37	12	..			1	.	.	...	...	
Total ...	1		366	52	367	52	46	8	8	2	133	15	3	2	177	25	336	43	4	..	5	3	13	4	11	...	
Campbell Hospital .	..	...	13	4	13	4	.		8	2	..	..	3	2	2	...	10	4	2	...	1		...	...	..	...	

J. G. Grant,

The 30*th April* 1883. *Superintendent of Emigration.*

STATEMENT VI (B).

Return of Depôt and other Hospitals at Goalundo.

1	2		3		4		5										6		7				8				9		10
NAME OF DEPÔT OR OTHER HOSPITALS.	Number in hospital at the close of previous year.		Number admitted during the year under report.		Total number under treatment.		FOR WHAT DISEASES.										Number cured and discharged.		NUMBER DIED				NUMBER TRANSFERRED.				Number returned to their district from hospital.		REMARKS.
							Diarrhœa and dysentery.		Cholera.		Fever.		Small-pox.		Other diseases.				From cholera.		From other causes.		To Government hospitals.		To other authorized hospitals.				
	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	
Charitable Hospital and Cooly Hospital at Goalundo	3	..	30	6	33	6	2	2	17	4	3	...	...	...	11	...	14	1	17	3	3	...	.	...	...	...	.	...	1 remaining.

GOALUNDO,
The 16th February 1883.

V. RICHARDS,
Supdt. of Emigration and Embarkation Agent.

VII (A).—Statement shewing the number of Emigrants recruited by Contractors and embarked at Goalundo under Act I of 1882 *for the districts of Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet for the year* 1882.

ASSAM.

MONTH.	NUMBER OF EMIGRANTS EMBARKED.										Mode of transit.	Deserted.	PARTICULARS OF PASSAGE.					
	LABOURERS.			DEPENDENTS.					Grand Total.	Percentage of females to males.			MORTALITY.					
													Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.					Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1882.																		
January	181	65	246	4	4	11	9	6	280	35·91		1	.....	... ..	1	0·35	1	0·35
February	301	140	441	11	5	48	25	33	563	46·51		.....	.....	.....	1	0·17	1	0·17
March	220	118	347	3	3	25	27	20	424	51·63		.....	17	4·90	1	0·28	18	4·24
April	194	100	300	.....	.....	19	11	5	335	54·63		1	.....	.....	1	0·29	1	0·29
May	196	88	284	2	1	16	11	12	326	44·89		.....	.....	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	105	82	187	3	1	14	13	8	221	78·09		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	85	68	153	.....	.....	11	3	10	177	80·00		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	97	52	149	.. ...	.....	6	4	6	165	53·60		.....	.....	.....	1	0·60	1	0·60
September	64	58	122	.....	.....	7	9	8	150	85·29		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	155	80	235	...	.....	12	6	9	262	51·61		.....	1	0·38	.....	... .	1	0·38
November	178	103	281	.. .	.....	16	10	15	322	57·86		.....	1	0·31	1	0·31	2	0·62
December	158	90	248	.. .	... ..	7	11	11	277	56·96		2	1	0·36	.....	.....	1	0·36
Total ...	1,047	1,050	2,997	22	14	102	139	138	3,502	53·92	By steamers.	4	20	0·57	6	0·17	26	0·74

CACHAR.

1882.																		
January	32	14	46	1	... ..	3	4	1	55	43·75		.....	... 1	.....	.....	... .	.. 1	2·06
February	26	20	46	.....	... .	4	.....	... ..	50	76·96		.....	1	2·00	.....	...	1	2·06
March	49	20	69	.....	1	3	3	1	77	40 81		2	.....	.....	.....	.	.....	.....
April	18	8	26	.....	.... .	1	1	1	29	44 44		.....	.....	.....	... .	... .	.....	....
May	32	15	47	.....	... ..	1	2	2	52	46·87		.....	...	...	.	.	.	..
June	117	54	171	.....	.....	6	7	9	193	46·15		.. ...	... .	...	1	0 62	7	4·40
July	104	40	144	.....	. ..	4	4	7	159	38·46		.....	6	3·77				
August	27	16	43	... ..	... .	..	.....	.....	43	59·26		.....	.....	.....	. .	.. .	.. .	..
September	85	33	118	.....	... ..	3	... ..	5	126	38·82		1	1	0·79	.....	. .	1	0·79
October	24	10	34	.....	.....	2	2	1	39	41·66		1	7	17·94	..	.....	2	1·91
November	85	19	104	..	.	4	1	1	110	22 35		11	2	1·81		..	2	1·91
December	26	13	39	...	.	2	1	1	43	50·00		... ..	2	4·65		.....	2	4·65
Total ...	625	262	887	1	1	33	25	29	976	41·92	By country boats.	15	19	1·94	1	0·10	20	2 04

VII (A).—Statement shewing the number of Emigrants recruited by Contractors and embarked at Goalundo under Act I of 1882 *for the districts of Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet for the year* 1882—continued.

SYLHET.

Month.	Number of Emigrants Embarked.										Mode of transit.	Deserted.	Particulars of Passage.					
	Labourers.			Dependents.					Grand total.	Percentage of females to males.			Mortality.					
													Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.					Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1882.																		
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	17	10	27	.....	.....	2	1	1	31	58·82		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	13	9	22	1	1	3	3	4	34	69·23		.....	1	2·94	.....	.....	1	2·94
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	21	7	28	.....	.....	1	1	2	32	33·33		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	18	5	23	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	27	27·77		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	20	5	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26	25·00		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	30	6	35	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	36	16·66		1	1	2·77	.....	.....	1	2·77
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	119	41	160	1	1	9	5	10	186	34·45	By country boats.	1	2	1·07	1	0·63	3	1·07

ABSTRACT.

Districts.	Number of Emigrants Embarked.										Mode of transit.	Deserted.	Particulars of Passage.					
	Emigrants.			Dependents.					Grand total.	Percentage of females to males.			Mortality.					
													Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.					Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Assam	1,947	1,050	2,997	22	14	192	139	188	3,502	53·92	By steamer and country boats.	4	20	0·57	6	0·17	26	0·74
Cachar	625	282	847	1	1	31	25	29	976	41·92		15	19	1·94	1	0·10	20	2·04
Sylhet	119	41	160	1	1	9	5	10	186	34·45		1	2	1·07	.....	.....	2	1·07
Total	2,691	1,353	4,044	24	16	234	169	177	4,664	50·28		20	41	0·83	7	0·17	48	1·00

VII (B).—Statement shewing the number of Emigrants recruited by Garden Sardars and embarked at Goalundo under Act I of 1882 *for the districts of Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet for the year* 1882.

ASSAM.

Months.	Number of Emigrants Embarked.										Mode of transit.	Deserted.	Particulars of Passage.					
	Emigrants.			Dependents.					Grand total.	Percentage of females to males.			Mortality.					
													Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.					Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1882.																		
January	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	1	1	5	200		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February	18	21	39	1	3	9	11	5	68	116·66		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
March	37	16	53	.....	1	4	7	5	70	43·24		.....	1	1·42	.....	.....	1	1·42
April	1	1	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	4	100		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	7	100		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	200		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
October	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
December	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	60	44	104	1	4	15	22	11	157	73·33	By Steamers.	.....	1	0·63	.....	.....	1	0·63

VII (*B*).—*Statement shewing the number of Emigrants recruited by Garden Sardars and embarked at Goalundo under Act I of* 1882 *for the districts of Assam, Cachar and Sylhet for the year* 1882.—continued.

CACHAR.

Month.	Number of Emigrants embarked.										Mode of transit.	Deserted.	Particulars of passage.					
	Emigrants.			Dependents.					Grand total.	Percentage of females to males.			Mortality.					
													Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.					Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1882.																		
January	11	18	29	2	1	4	5	4	45	163·63								
February	19	16	35		3	14	11	1	64	84·21			1	1·56		1	1·50	
March	24	9	33	2	1	3	2	3	44	37·5			1	2·27		1	2·27	
April	29	20	49			5	2	4	60	20·30			1	1·66		1	1·66	
May	8	6	14		2	4	4	2	26	75								
June	8	11	19			4	3	2	28	137·5	By country boats.	1	1	5·27		1	5·27	
July	3	2	5						5	66·66								
August																		
September																		
October																		
November																		
December																		
Total	102	83	184	4	7	34	27	16	272	80·39		1	4	1·47		4	1·47	

SYLHET.

Month.	Number of Emigrants embarked.										Mode of transit.	Deserted.	Particulars of passage.					
	Emigrants.			Dependents.					Grand total.	Percentage of females to males.			Mortality.					
													Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.					Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1882.																		
January																		
February																		
March																		
April	4	6	10			1	2	1	14	150·00	By country boats.							
May																		
June																		
July																		
August																		
September																		
October																		
November																		
December																		
Total	4	6	10			1	2	1	14	150·00								

ABSTRACT.

Districts.	Number of Emigrants embarked.										Mode of transit.	Deserted.	Particulars of passage.					
	Emigrants.			Dependents.					Grand total.	Percentage of females to males.			Mortality.					
													Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.					Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Assam	60	44	104	1	4	15	22	11	157	73·33	By steamers		1	0·63			1	0·63
Cachar	102	82	184	4	7	34	27	16	272	80·39	and country	1	4	1·47			4	1·47
Sylhet	4	6	10			1	2	1	14	150·00	boats.							
Total	166	132	298	5	11	50	51	28	443	79·51		1	5	1·13			5	1.13

STATEMENT

Statement shewing the classification, according to native districts or districts of residence, of Emigrants registered in the vid Calcutta, during

DISTRICTS

DISTRICTS OF REGISTRATION.		Total number registered.	BENGAL AND BEHAR. Burdwan.	Bancoorah.	Beerbhoom.	Backergunge.	Calcutta.	Dacca.	Faridpore.	Howrah.	Hazaribagh.	Hooghly.	Jessore.	Cuttack.	Lohardugga.	Midnapore.	Moorshedabad.	Manbhoom.	Nuddea.	Nepal.	Pubna.	Rajeshahye.	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Singhboom.	24-Pergunnahs.	Total.	Behar.	Bhagulpore.	Chumparun.	Durbhanga.	Gya.	Monghyr.	Maldah.	Patna.	Purneah.	Shahabad.	Sarun.	Tirhoot.	Total.
BENGAL.	24-Pergunnahs ...	1,501	118	103	36	1	3	2	5	5	163	31	5	68	171	149	7	50	38	4	1	2	1	101	...	14	1,078	2	14	2	14	68	41	4	18	1	41	22	33	250
	Burdwan	1,346	173	268	122	...	...	1	...	...	97	4	...	6	53	5	18	196	3	6	...	...	...	176	...	4	1,122	...	17	3	2	36	34	...	19	1	22	5	8	147
	Midnapore	239	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	16	...	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	228	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Beerbhoom	238	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	146	...	...	220	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	24	7
	Bancoorah	166	...	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	4	1	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	10
	Rajshahye ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
	Faridpore ...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Hazaribagh ...	269	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	192	...	7	...	...	41	16	...	8	...	1	...	76
	Manbhoom ...	253	...	4	24	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	...	...	20	...	...	140	...	...	...	...	...	20	3	...	248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
	Lohardugga	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singbhoom	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	561	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	2	...	7	...	3	...	...	...	230	...	...	310	...	131	...	9	6	41	1	8	15	12	3	11	537
	Cuttack ...	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	6
	Total .	4,837	294	515	239	1	3	3	5	5	580	36	5	149	345	337	37	420	41	13	1	2	2	690	43	18	3,778	3	169	9	27	157	143	5	54	17	81	32	48	742
BEHAR.	Monghyr	531	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	15	...	...	...	189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	205	...	6	2	4	10	278	...	16	...	1	...	5	322
	Bhagulpore	210	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	77	...	18	7	47	...	9	...	4	8	28	103
	Shahabad	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	...	...	66
	Gya	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	14	...	13	3	...	83
	Patna	50	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	11	...	8	...	...	9	...	...	11	...	6	3	...	32
	Durbhanga	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	17
	Total ...	1,015	1	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	17	...	...	...	199	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	232	...	86	3	28	81	325	...	50	...	0	20	36	1,719
NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES.	Mainpuri	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mirzapore	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Cawnpore	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
GRAND TOTAL ...		5,966	295	521	239	1	3	6	5	597	36	5	149	544	337	37	423	41	14	1	2	2	684	43	18	4,005	3	255	10	55	238	468	5	104	17	171	52	83	1,161

STATEMENT

Statement showing the classification, according to native districts or districts of residence, of Emigrants registered vid Goalundo direct,

DISTRICTS OF

DISTRICTS OF REGISTRATION.	Total number registered.	BENGAL AND BEHAR. Burdwan.	Bancoorah.	Beerbhoom.	Dacca.	Hazaribagh.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	Jessore.	Cuttack.	Lohardugga.	Manbhoom.	Midnapore.	Moorshedabad.	Nuddea.	Nepal.	Pubna.	Rajshahye.	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Singhboom.	24-Pergunnahs.	Total.	Bhagulpore.	Chumparun.	Durbhanga.	Gya.	Maldah.	Monghyr.	Patna.	Purneah.	Sarun.	Shahabad.	Tirhoot.	Total.
Faridpore	649	21	10	31	1	19	3	6	...	5	234	13	4	3	24	...	...	3	60	16	2	465	6	2	...	5	...	24	10	...	9	21	3	93
Burdwan	457	107	13	83	..	9	...	2	...	...	110	12	...	5	...	...	...	1	44	...	...	386	6	...	...	7	1	14	4	1	...	3	2	38
Midnapore	26		3	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Pergunnahs	18	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	5
Nuddea	12	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beerbhoom ...	9			9	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bancoorah .	4		4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh	338			...	...	301	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	..	...	322	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	323
Lohardugga ...	284		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	284	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	284	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhoom ..	198		...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhoom	104		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	81	.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	...	55	10	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	18
Shahabad	646	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	2	...	.	4	...	0	206	...	209
Gya ...	92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	80	..	20	...	4	1	76
Monghyr ...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	43	8	...	1	...	4	52
Total	2,970	128	30	127	1	332	6	10	1	7	649	215	24	8	39	3	3	4	164	118	2	1,871	25	2	1	67	1	88	43	1	16	325	15	584
Benares .	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mirzapore .	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total .	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	3,036	128	30	127	1	332	6	10	1	7	649	215	24	8	39	3	3	4	164	129	2	1,882	25	2	1	67	1	88	43	1	16	325	15	584

The 30th April 1883.

VIII (A).

districts of Bengal, Behar, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, &c., to proceed to Assam, Cachar, Sylhet and Chittagong, the year 1882.

OF RESIDENCE.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.																									OUDH.					CENTRAL INDIA.					PUNJAB.		MADRAS.		REMARKS.
Agra.	Allahabad.	Azamgarh.	Alighur.	Bijnour.	Benares.	Basti.	Bareilly.	Banda.	Bharatpore.	Cawnpore.	Etawah.	Futtehpore.	Furruckabad.	Ghazipore.	Gorruckpore.	Jaunpore.	Mirzapore.	Moitra.	Mainpuri.	Orai.	Shajehanpore.	Total.	Fyzabad.	Lucknow.	Oudh.	Pertabgur.	Sultanpore.	Total.	Bilaspore.	Gwalior.	Jubbulpore.	Nagpore.	Total.	Delhi.	Total.	Madras.	Total.	
1	8	18	...	...	11	11	3	...	...	4	1	.	1	23	4	7	2	1	2	...	1	106	5	5	6	...	10	26	...	...	...	7	7	1	1	35	35	
.	3	10	1	1	7	6	10	...	...	..	..	1	...	10	4	5	2	...	1	1	...	83	...	1	1	4	3	9	1	1	1	1	4	.	.	1	1	
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1	14	26	1	1	19	15	11	...	4	2	2	1	40	14	14	14	2	3	1	2	189	5	7	7	6	15	38	3	1	1	11	16	1	1	66	66	
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...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	17	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	35	1	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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1	6	4	...	...	3	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	18	8	1	2	2	...	...	...	51	5	...	4	1	1	11	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	
10	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	16	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	5	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	7	4	1	...	...	1	23	...	36	...	...	100	...	...	...	17	...	17	...	4	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	
13	25	32	1	1	23	16	16	1	1	9	9	6	2	58	22	16	44	6	39	1	2	349	10	7	11	22	16	66	5	5	1	16	27	1	1	66	66	

VIII (B.)

in the districts of Bengal, Behar, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, &c., to proceed to Assam, Cachar and Sylhet, during the year 1882.

RESIDENCE.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.																									OUDH.					CENTRAL INDIA.						PUNJAB.			OTHER PROVINCES.			
Agra.	Allahabad.	Azamgarh.	Etah.	Bareilly.	Basti.	Benares.	Bhurutpore.	Bulandshahr.	Cawnpore.	Etawah.	Furruckabad.	Futtehpore.	Gorakpore.	Ghazipore.	Jaunpore.	Mirzapore.	Moitra.	Mainpuri.	Total.	Fyzabad.	Lucknow.	Pertabgarh.	Sultanpore.	Unao.	Total.	Bilaspore.	Damoh.	Jubbulpore.	Nagpore.	Rewah.	Sumbulpore.	Total.	Delhi.	Lahore.	Total.	Bombay.	Madras.	Calcutta.	Total.	
2	4	5	3	..	.	18	1	..	1	...	1	.	...	17	11	4	1	12	80	5	1	6	2	...	14	3	1	.	2	...	5	11	3	..	3	1	1	1	1	
.	...	...	...	..	..	12	...	..	..	..	..	.	1	4	2	6	.	.	25	1	.	..	1	..	2	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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.	37	25	21	3	1	42	.	.	1	...	..	..	3	91	20	6	..	1	253	4	5	17	27	1	54	...	.	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	17	21	
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2	49	30	24	3	2	74	5	..	10	1	1	2	4	128	33	17	1	13	399	11	6	23	30	1	71	3	1	2	3	..	5	13	3	1	4	3	8	17	28	
.	1	1	.	.	...	2	.	2	.	...	...	.	3	4	20	5	.	.	37	3	.	...	2	.	5	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	.	.	1	2	3	6	
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2	50	31	24	3	2	76	5	2	10	1	1	2	6	132	55	27	1	13	442	14	6	23	32	1	76	3	1	2	3	3	5	10	3	1	4	4	8	19	31	

J. G. GRANT,
Superintendent of Emigration.

STATEMENT IX.

Statement of deaths that occurred amongst non-emigrant passengers and crew on board the India General Steam Navigation Company's Steamers during the year 1882.

Date of embarkation	Name of Vessel.	Name.	Sex.	Religion.	Occupation.	Date of death.	Cause of death.	REMARKS
.....	"Agra" ...	Jungooring ...	Male ...	Hindoo ...	Sepoy ...	11th March	Cholera.	
.....	Flat "Howrah" ...	Jharil Khan ...	,, ...	Mahomedan	Khallasee ...	10th October	Drowned.	
.....	"Mirzapore" ...	Sawda ...	,, ...	Hindoo ...	Free labourer ...	27th December	Dysentery.	
.....	"Assam" ...	Soban Khan ...	,, ...	,, ...	Sepoy ...	30th Ditto	Do.	Sent on sick leave for change of air.

Statement of deaths that occurred amongst non-emigrant passengers and crew on board the Rivers Steam Navigation Company's Steamers during the year 1882.

Date of embarkation.	Name of Vessel.	Name.	Sex.	Religion.	Occupation.	Date of death.	Cause of death.	REMARKS.
.....	"Bengal" ...	Native passenger	Male ...	Unknown ...	Unknown ...	23rd February	Cholera.	
.....	Do. ...	Ditto	,, ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	26th March ...	Do.	
.....	Do. ...	Ditto	,, ...	Do. ...	Do. ..	30th Do. ..	Do.	
.....	"Indore" ...	3rd class deck passenger.	,, ...	Hindoo ...	Do. ...	4th May ..	Dysentery.	
.....	Do. ...	Ditto	,, ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	9th Do. ...	Do.	
.....	"Bengal" ...	Unknown ...	,, ...	Mahomedan	Fireman ...	2nd July ..	Scalded.	
.....	Do. ...	Ditto ...	,, ...	Do.	Do. ...	2nd Do. ...	Do.	
.....	"Semde" ..	A child .	Girl ...	Unknown ...	.....	9th August ...	Drowned.	Belonging to the Diffloo Central Assam Tea Company.
.....	"Indore" ..	3rd class deck passenger.	Male ...	Mahomedan	Native doctor ...	8th September	Fever, spleen, and dysentery.	
.....	"Bengal" ...	W. A. Condit ...	,, ...	Unknown ...	Chief Officer ...	24th Do.	Drowned.	
.....	Do. ...	A. Grieve ...	,, ...	Do. ...	Chief Engineer ...	24th Do.	Do.	
.....	"Mysore" ...	Edmund Smith ...	,, ...	Protestant...	Mechanical Engineer.	21st January	Drowning.	
6th April ...	Do. ...	Babu Ram ...	,, ...	Hindoo ...	Frontier Police Force.	10th April ..	Chronic dysentery.	
.....	Do. ...	Ashoo ...	,, ...	Mahomedan	Commissariat cooly	25th June ...	Cholera.	
.....	Do. ...	Jaun Buxo ...	,, ...	Do.	Bandary's mate .	2nd October	Drowning.	

J. G. GRANT,

The 30th April 1883.

Superintendent of Emigration.

C. E. Gh—Reg. No. 1053J—230—7-5-83.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

INLAND EMIGRATION.

CALCUTTA, THE 3RD JULY 1883.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Report on Inland Emigration for the year 1882.

The report has reached the Government punctually on the date fixed for its submission, and in this respect contrasts very favourably with its recent predecessors. It is the first prepared for the calendar year, that period having been substituted for the official year for the sake of uniformity with the Assam Report, and is submitted by Dr. Grant, who was in charge for nine months of the year. Dr. Richards officiated as Superintendent during the remaining three months.

2. The new Inland Emigration Act I of 1882, which came into force in January 1882, and was thus in operation during very nearly the entire period under report, has effected some important changes in the law. While retaining safeguards against irregular recruitment, and the improper treatment of emigrants on their journey to the employer's estate and during the term of their engagement, it seeks to facilitate emigration to the tea districts by providing for an increase in the number of registering officers in the recruiting districts; by permitting garden-sirdars to recruit any number of persons, whereas they were formerly restricted to 20; by severing all connection between them and contractors; and by authorizing the employment of local agents to supervise the operations of garden-sirdars, or, under special license, to recruit emigrants themselves and despatch them to the labour districts without the assistance of sirdars. The term for which contracts may be made has also been extended from three to five years, and no restriction whatever is imposed on free emigration. The labourer may now proceed to the tea districts either as a free emigrant, taking work on an ordinary contract, or entering into a contract under the Act after his arrival, or as an emigrant recruited and registered under the Act. In the first case he is in no way subject to the Act; in the second he is subject only to such of its provisions as refer to the carrying out of the labour contract; and in the third he is completely under the Act from the date of his recruitment until the expiration of his engagement. The extension of the railway system, which has taken place in recent years, has much diminished the need for a stringent emigration law in the present day, and with further improvement in the means of communication, and the consequent shortening of the journey between Assam and the districts from which the emigrants are drawn, the continuance of any special law at all will probably be found unnecessary after the lapse of a few years. An important step in the promotion of rapid communication with the Assam Valley will shortly be taken by the establishment of a daily steam service between Dhubri and Dibrugarh, Messrs. Macneill and Company, who have taken the contract on a subsidy, have engaged to accomplish the voyage between these places regularly in four days.

3. The following tabular statement gives the total number of emigrants and their dependents who were registered and forwarded through Calcutta and Goalundo during the last two years:—

YEARS.	REGISTERED FOR TRANSMISSION THROUGH LICENSED DEPÔTS.						Class C coolies recruited by sirdars and registered to proceed to the labour districts of Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet, independently of the contractors' depôts.	Total number registered.
	Class A coolies recruited by licensed recruiters on behalf of contractors.			Class B coolies recruited by certificated garden-sirdars authorized to recruit more than 20, and to transmit them through contractors' depôts.				
	Vid Calcutta for Assam, Cachar, Sylhet, and Chittagong.	*Vid* Goalundo for Cachar and Sylhet.	Total.	*Vid* Calcutta for Assam, Cachar, Sylhet, and Chittagong.	*Vid* Goalundo for Cachar and Sylhet.	Total.		
1881	5,333	882	6,415	1,048	274	1,322	1,057	8,794
1882	5,966	2,029	7,995	443	1,007	1,450	1,457	10,902

It has for some years past been considered desirable to discourage, as far as possible, recruitment through the agency of contractors, and promote in its place the general employment of garden-sirdars; and the provisions of the new law, permitting the appointment of local agents, were introduced especially to further this object. From the preceding statistics, however, it appears that the recruitment of coolies through contractors has not diminished during the past year. There has indeed been a decrease in the number of contractors, eight only having held licenses at the close of the year against 10 at the commencement and there was also a decrease of 15 in the number of their recruiters; but the actual number of emigrants recruited by them was larger than in the previous year. It is true that there has been an increase of over 600 in the number of certificated garden-sirdars, but they recruited a far smaller number of labourers than might have been expected. It is not to be supposed that these sirdars were mostly idle, and there is therefore ground for thinking that the system of voluntary aided emigration, which was brought to notice by the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore last year, may have received a stimulus from the exertions of these newly licensed garden-sirdars. Until, however, the Lieutenant-Governor has before him the statistics of registration in Assam of free emigrants under sections 111 and 112 of the Act, it is impossible to verify this surmise, and the Superintendent of Emigration will therefore be instructed to place himself in communication with the Assam authorities with a view to ascertaining the extent to which this sort of emigration has gone.

Dr. Grant brings the fact to notice that the percentage of licenses cancelled for misconduct rose from ·90 in 1881 to 2·61, a result which he attributes to increased competition among recruiters, arising from continued difficulty in obtaining the number of labourers required, and consequent temptation to resort to irregularities. The malpractices, however, cited in the report, while they fully shew the necessity of still maintaining an official check over the proceedings of these recruiters, do not support Dr. Grant's views regarding the growing scarcity of emigrants. Misbehaviour on the part of recruiters will probably be removed by continued attention to employing men of good character, and visiting breaches of the law with adequate punishment. The number of licenses granted to local agents by the end of the year was 48; but as the first license was not taken until August, no opinion can as yet be formed of the working of this system. Out of a total of 2,329 garden-sirdars who received certificates during the year, 1,074 were placed under the control of local agents. An increase of 608 took place in the number of these recruiters, but one certificate only was cancelled against three in the previous year.

4. The returns summarised in the preceding paragraph shew an increase of activity in recruiting operations during the year, the total number of emigrants and their dependents registered being 10,902 against 8,794 in 1881. Of these, 6,409 were registered for transmission through the Calcutta depôts, 3,036 for transmission through the Goalundo depôts, and 1,457 to proceed in charge of garden sirdars independently of the depôts. The chief centres of registration were—Burdwan (1,803), the 24-Pergunnahs (1,584), Furreedpore (656), Bankoora (299 , Midnapore (255), and Beerbhoom (254), in Bengal; Shahabad (1,288), Monghyr (878), the Sonthal Pergunnahs (775), Gya (339), and Bhagulpore (210), in Behar; and Hazaribagh (752), Manbhoom (616), Lohardugga (534), and Singbhoom (218), in Chota Nagpore. Of the remaining 441 emigrants, 190 were registered in the North-Western Provinces, and the rest in Rajshahye, Nuddea, Patna, Durbhunga, and Cuttack. The places of registration afford, however, no criterion of the locality to which the emigrants belong, registration being in a vast number of cases effected in a different district from that in which the emigrant has his home. This is particularly the case with regard to the registrations in the 24-Pergunnahs, Burdwan, and Furreedpore, as shewn in Statement VIII appended to the report. Of 1,519 persons registered in the first district for transmission through contractors' depôts, only 14 belonged to the district, the rest having come from all parts of Bengal and Behar, from various districts of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and from Madras. Labourers gravitate towards Calcutta in search of work, and before they reach the capital, or while there, are induced to emigrate. In Burdwan only 173 persons were contributed by the district itself, out of 1,346 registered; and in Furreedpore not one of the 656 persons

registered was a resident of the district. The whole of the latter evidently consisted of emigrants who came, or were brought, to Goalundo for registration. The Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to have in the body of the report in future full details of the localities which supply the emigrants of the year. Information on this point is furnished in Statement VIII of the present report, but not in a complete form.

5. The 6,409 emigrants registered for transmission through the Calcutta depôts were reduced by 150, or 2·34 per cent, before their arrival at the depôts, the loss being due to the detention of 27 persons, the discharge of 8, and the desertion of 57 at the mofussil depôts, and the death of 1 and the desertion of 52 persons on the journey. These figures compare favourably with those of the preceding year, when 292, or 4·43 per cent, of the registered emigrants did not reach the depôts. The total number of emigrants accommodated at the depôts during the year, inclusive of 146 remaining from 1881, and 2 infants born in depôt, was 6,407. Of these, 102 were rejected, 389 were discharged, 492 deserted, and 4 died of cholera and 8 from other causes, making a total of 995 casualties; and of the remainder, numbering 5,412, 5,141 were despatched to Goalundo, and 20 to Chittagong, leaving 251 in depôt at the close of the year. The sanitary arrangements of the depôts are reported to have been satisfactory, and the Medical Inspector remarks that, though the actual number of deaths, altogether 8, was somewhat higher, the actual number of sick was lower than in the preceding year. Of the 8 deaths, 4 resulted from cholera. The rejections of emigrants were far fewer than in 1881, and this is no doubt correctly attributed to the fact that the Medical Inspector is no longer required to ascertain the labourer's physical fitness for work. The desertions and discharges, however, shew a very large increase, which is not fully accounted for by the explanation that in some cases coolies, especially old returned emigrants from the colonies, offer themselves for registration with the intention of merely securing a free passage to Calcutta. The Lieutenant-Governor desires that this subject may be more fully investigated by the Superintendent, and noticed at greater length in the next report.

6. Of the 3,036 emigrants registered for transmission through the depôts at Goalundo, 36 were detained at the mofussil depôts, 72 deserted, 13 died, and 164 did not arrive, the number actually received being thus reduced to 2,751. Similarly, the number despatched from the Calcutta depôts was reduced to 5,139 by one death and one desertion on the journey. The total arrivals at Goalundo during the year were therefore 7,890, and the addition to this of 52 remaining from the previous year, and 1 infant born in depôt, raised the total number accommodated in the depôts to 7,943. Out of these, 84 deserted, 23 died, 13 were released from their engagements, and 15 were rejected, leaving 7,808 available for despatch to the labour districts. The number actually embarked was 7,789, and 19 remained in depôt at the close of the year. The percentage of deaths, desertions, and detentions among the emigrants registered for despatch direct to Goalundo was smaller than in the previous year, but enquiry is necessary regarding the 164 emigrants who failed to reach Goalundo. The Superintendent should ascertain and report whether, as suggested by Dr. Richards, they proceeded direct to Dhubri, or, if not, what became of them. The instances of gross neglect of emigrants on the journey to Goalundo and Dhubri, which have lately been brought to the Lieutenant-Governor's notice, render it essential that an explanation should be obtained of every case in which an emigrant disappears on the way from the recruiting to the labour district. As regards the casualties at Goalundo itself, there was an increase in the percentage under all heads except rejections. The increase was specially marked in desertions.

7. In addition to the 7,789 contractors' coolies 30 coolies, collected by garden-sirdars also embarked at Goalundo. Of the total number (7,819), 3,689 proceeded to Assam, and 4,130 to Sylhet and Cachar. The Assam emigrants travelled by licensed steamers, which made 66 trips, carried an average of 56 persons on each occasion, and made passages averaging 16 days. The greater prevalence of cholera during the year unfortunately caused a higher rate of mortality on these voyages than in the preceding two years, but this result seems to have been in no way attributable to any defects in the general

arrangements of the steamers. The total mortality was 27, consisting of 21 cases of cholera and 6 deaths from other causes; but of the cholera cases no less than 19 occurred in a single trip, when the disease was very prevalent in the districts through which the vessel passed.

8. The Sylhet and Cachar emigrants travelled by country boats, the number for the former district being 1,228 and for the latter 2,902. The desertions and deaths on the way amounted to 137, or 3·31 per cent., against 78, or 2·63 per cent. in 1881, the difference between the two years lying almost entirely in the number of deaths from cholera. There were 101 such deaths in the past year, as compared with 51 only in 1881. The disease is said by Dr. Richards to have been principally contracted in the narrow rivers of Sylhet.

9. Of the 1,457 coolies registered to proceed to the labour districts in charge of garden-sirdars, 30 were conveyed to Assam by steamers from Goalundo, while 817 started from Kooshtea and other places for Sylhet, and 610 for Cachar. The casualties among the Sylhet batches were 5, and among the Cachar batches 21.

10. The operations of the year may, in conclusion, be thus summarised. The total number of emigrants and their dependents originally registered was 10,902, and this number was raised to 11,103 by the addition of 198 persons remaining from the previous year, and three infants born in depôt during the year. After allowance, however, for casualties of all kinds, amounting to 1,749, or 15·75 per cent., 9,354 were actually available for the labour districts, of whom 9,084 were landed there, the rest remaining in depôt at the close of the year. Of the 9,084 who reached the labour districts, Assam received 3,658, Cachar 3,398, Sylhet 2,008, and Chittagong 20. In 1881, the registrations were 8,794 in number, and there was a balance of 254 emigrants from the previous year, making a total of 9,048. From this number 1,156, or 17·19 per cent, were lost through casualties, and only 7,296 reached the labour districts, the rest remaining in depôt at the end of the year. Both the original registrations and the number of coolies landed in the labour districts were thus larger in the past year, and if it be considered that many emigrants proceeded to the labour districts without being registed under the Act, it will appear that emigration from these provinces to Assam is growing in magnitude.

11. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to both Dr. Grant and Dr. Richards for their efficient work during the year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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No. 271.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, for information.

No. 272.

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